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FILMLAND NEWS

British Producer's Test of Reactions

"GRACE DARLING"

A hint of the production of a "serious" film of Grace Darling, with Victoria Hopper in the leading role, was given recently by Basil Dean, her film-producer husband, during a brief visit to Newcastle in connection with his film "reaction test" of provincial cinema audiences.

Basil Dean is testing audiences all over the country as an aid in his direction of future films, and the question of a "serious" Grace Darling, instead of the abandoned proposal of humorous interpretation of the role by Grace Fields, will probably depend on the verdict of the public's reaction.

Basil Dean said his organisation, Associated Talking Pictures, were to announce shortly a programme of several "super" films including one starring Grace Fields, the story for which has been written by J. B. Priestley. This starts production next month.

"I think my tour is unique," he said. "Renters have undertaken tests of provincial audiences, but I doubt whether a producer has gone into the provinces himself."

"It is because I wish to know just what the provincial audience wants that I have started this tour. It is going to be of immense value in the production of several films planned for the near future."

Voicing his opinion that films should be produced in the provinces, Mr. Dean said: "We are thinking about making a serious film of the life of Grace Darling. If we do, my wife (Victoria Hopper) will take the part of Grace Darling and we will bring a production unit to Northumberland."

He added that the plan for a humorous film with Grace Fields as a modern Grace Darling had been abandoned as they found public opinion so much against it.

When he was in Glasgow Basil Dean told a party of Pressmen that he would like to make a picture of Stevenson's "Caitiffs" with Scottish scenes.

He admitted that British films are often slow.

"I used to think that it was due to the 'cutting,'" he said, "but after I brought two of Hollywood's best cutters to this country I discovered it wasn't. I think now that it is due to the scenarios, and I am trying everything to overcome it."

He is convinced that British films now are quite as good as the American ones, and in his opinion they are very often better. So far as quota films were concerned, he thought the only solution was to improve them.

People who speak of outstanding American films forgot about the vast output there, and of the number of bad American productions.

COMPANY FAILS

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of Gloria Swanson British Productions, held in London, passed the following resolution:—"As it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business the company will be wound up voluntarily; and Mr. Frank Steane Price, of Frederick's Place, London, will be appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

The nominal capital was £5,000, though Gloria Swanson said, at the time, that she contemplated the cost of the first picture, "Perfect Understanding," would be about £100,000.

1934'S MONEY-MAKERS

According to Hollywood reckoning, the six pictures that made most

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DRESS FROM KING'S FLAX

A DRESS made from Sandringham flax will be worn this month by one of the mannequins in the display of British fashions, which, since its inception, has been witnessed every year by the Queen and other members of the Royal family in the Fashion Theatre at the White City during the British Industries Fair.

The event is a dramatic chapter in the romance of the tiny industry which has King George for patron. It is only four years since His Majesty grew the first three acres of two new varieties of flax at Sandringham, and thus launched a venture which, in the brief interval, has proved that the climate of Norfolk yields the best continual supply of pedigree flax seed for British and Irish growers.

money in 1934 were:—"Little Women" (Radio.) "I'm No Angel" (Paramount.) "Judge Priest" (Fox.) "Dinner at Eight" (M.G.M.) "It Happened One Night" (Columbia.) "The Bowery" (United Artists.) They starred artists as diverse as Katharine Hepburn, Mae West, Will Rogers, Marie Dressier, Wallace Beery, John Barrymore, Joan Harlow, Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable.

BRITISH STAR AS EXPLORER

Henry Wilcoxon, the British film star, who is now in Hollywood, has decided to make an expedition into the Pacific Ocean in his yacht Wanderlust as soon as he has finished his work in the new film, "The Crusaders" (says Reuter.) His object is to look for a group of islands which are not shown on regular maps of the Pacific, but which he accidentally found were shown on a curious old map which he bought in a Los Angeles shop.

LEG-AND-LINGERIE FILMS

Bombay film "fans" prefer the old, sentimental type of picture, with its inevitable happy ending and its atmosphere of genteel respectability, with as little of the modern leg-and-lingerie stuff in it as possible.

This (says Reuter) was the view expressed by a prominent film exhibitor in connection with the proposed ban on indecent cinema posters.

CRACKING RECORDS

FRENCH AIR GIRL SETS MARKS

Paris, Feb. 15. A dozen world records for women flyers fell during 1934, three of the new major marks having been set up by one young French girl, Mme. Helene Boucher, 20-year old flyer licensed only three years ago, achieved this feat and thus became the leading woman star in French aviation. Besides her major marks she holds several minor speed records for light planes and her altitude mark for light planes was only recently beaten.

Among the marks to fall to Mme. Boucher was Miss Amelia Earhart's speed record over 100 kilometers of 281.470 kilometers per hour. At Istres on August 8, 1934, the French girl made an average of 412.371 km. flying a Caudron plane with 210 horsepower Renault-motor.

Aside from Mme. Boucher's new speed records, important women's marks remain the same and at the end of 1934 they stand as follows: Straight line distance: Miss A. Earhart, Los Angeles-New York, August 24-25, 1932 (Lockheed-Vega with Pratt & Whitney 450 h.p. motor) 3939.245 km.

Altitudes: Maryse Hilsse, Villacoublay, August 19, 1932. (Morane-Saulnier with 428 h.p. Gnome et Rhone motor) 9,791 meters.

Speed: (three mile run: Mme. Boucher, Istres, August 11, 1934, (Caudron with 210 h.p. Renault-Bengali motor) 445.028 km.; 100 km.: Mme. Boucher, Istres, August 8, 1934, (Caudron Renault 210 h.p.) 412.371 km.; 1,000 km.: Mme. Boucher, August 8, 1934, Istres, (Caudron) 409.184 km.

In addition to these marks Mme. Boucher, flying with Mme. Remy Becker, set a new speed record for light planes at Angers on July 8, flying a Caudron Rade plane with Renault motor at a speed of 250.086 kilometers an hour.

A new altitude record for first category light planes was set up on September 24 by the French flyers Madeleine Charnaux and Mme. Jourjon. They reached 4,990 meters in a Miles Hawk with Gypsy motor. 105 h.p. Another new altitude record, for light seaplanes, was made at Genoa on May 5 by the Marquise de Negroni. Flying a Breda 15 seaplane with 80 h.p. Isotta-Fraschini motor she made an altitude of 5,554 meters.—United Press.

SCOTTISH ADVENTURE

TWO YOUTHS LOST IN BOGLANDS

London.

Lost for two days and nights in the almost trackless boglands of Park Doon Forest on the island of Lewis, one of the outer Hebrides, two men were rescued by a search party when in the last stages of exhaustion. They had been without food and shelter the whole time and had tried in vain to catch a sheep which they had meant to kill and eat.

The men were Francis Edwards (23), a native of Shropshire who is employed as footman by Mrs. Platt at Eishken Lodge in Lewis, and Reginald Wallace (19) of Lincolnshire who is a hall boy in a lodge. Mrs. Platt's home is Brocton Lodge, Milford, Staffordshire. They set off for a few minutes' walk on Saturday night before turning into bed but their stroll became a nerve-racking adventure. They lost themselves on the moor a short distance from the lodge and it was two days before they got back.

Two nights were spent in the open, the first wandering about in heavy snow. They were not missed until Sunday morning, when a search was organised. When they were found Wallace was still able to walk, but Edwards had to be assisted by the searchers.

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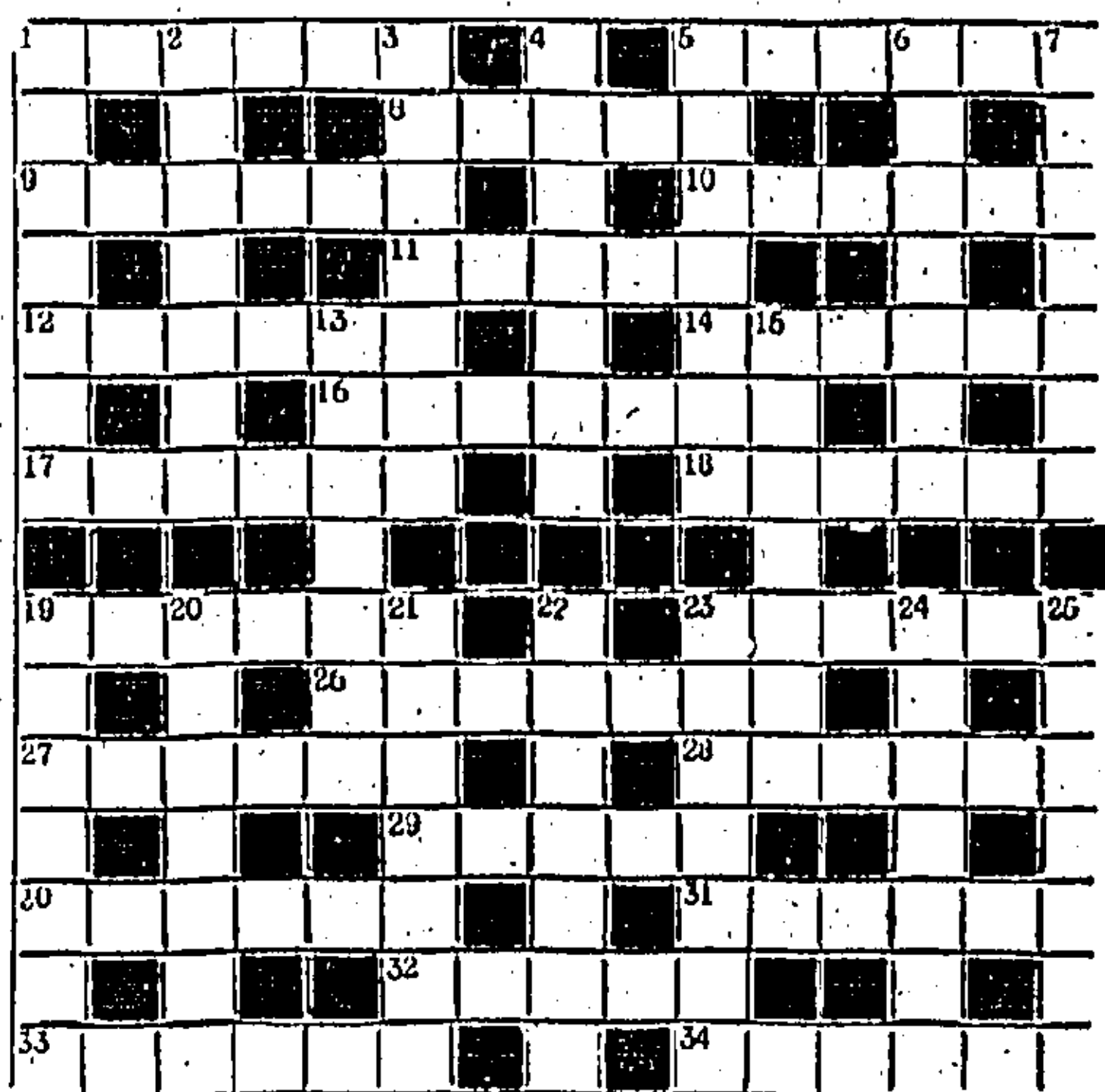
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- 1 There has evidently been some friction here.
- 5 Preserve.
- 8 In a curious way.
- 9 Finding gold, perhaps, twice in the middle.
- 10 What a delicacy for a City den.
- 11 This useful person suggests fish, but not on board a cruiser, and—
- 12 —although this finishes with the sea, it's an unpleasant feeling.
- 14 Less often alleviated by this treatment than are cases of 20 Down.
- 16 They generally have to be made up some time.
- 17 Exact, but not right.
- 18 Grossly material.
- 19 Mignonette.
- 23 Many men do this for money.
- 26 This is what they often do in the theatre.
- 27 Crustacean.
- 28 What the nations all seem to be doing. You often see couples do it too.
- 29 The organ of deliverance.
- 30 Some climbers find it a necessity (hyphen).
- 31 A cat at zero hour in your green house, perhaps.
- 32 Here's something Eastern for you to chew over!
- 33 You never wipe your feet on this little mat.
- 34 Important people in Scotland.

Down

- 1 Can you make a Cameron draw the long bow?

- 2 Not available under fast conditions.
- 3 Don't mistake this vehicle for a growler.
- 4 May become married; she perhaps hopes he will.
- 5 Not a pretty sight.
- 6 The diamond.
- 7 E.g. Mary (Anagram) this girl.
- 13 Rank, red loam.
- 16 An afterthought to change in a prayerbook.
- 19 Annual.
- 20 May involve slicing.
- 21 An English county town.
- 22 A world force in all seriousness.
- 23 Rattles (anagram).
- 24 Ape.
- 25 Monopolise attention.

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London News Of To-Day

RESERVATION OF "GREEN BELT"

EFFECT OF MONOPOLY

London.
It was announced yesterday by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Socialist leader in the London County Council, that the L.C.C. would be recommended to consider applications from the various County Councils for contributions towards the reservation of a "green belt" round London. The offer would be open for a period of three years, and the Council's commitment in that period would be limited to £2,000,000. In particular, the County Councils of Buckingham, Essex, Hertford, Kent, Middlesex and Surrey, and the County Boroughs of Croydon, East Ham and West Ham were mentioned, and contributions would be given them towards the cost of acquiring the lands to be reserved, although in no case would the L.C.C.'s contribution exceed 50 per cent. of the cost of acquisition.

Mr. Morrison hoped that this would not retard the private generosity of landowners which had already contributed to the provision of open space, but that it would actually encourage landowners to make desirable areas of land available for acquisition by the county authorities on reasonable and even generous terms.

Apparently a survey made in 1930 revealed the fact that some 5,500 acres of land suitable for playing fields within a radius of 11 miles from Charing Cross, had been built on during the preceding few years, and that at that time there were then available some 26,500 acres. A further survey made since then showed that in the succeeding three years a further 3,000 acres of the available land had been built upon.

The project has met with wide sympathy from all responsible authorities.

COMMUNICATION

Great dissatisfaction has been expressed by the Committee (which includes Members of Parliament from the constituencies concerned) that has been set up, representing a dozen county, borough and urban councils on the fringes of London and in Essex, to demand the electrification of suburban lines from Liverpool Street station and the extension of the Central London tube to Romford. The Committee is shortly sending a deputation to the London Passenger Transport Board on the subject.

The Ministry of Transport have written to the Committee, saying in effect that the London Passenger Transport Board was created to deal with the problem and that the Board should be able to do so from their own resources—thus indicating that there is no case for Government aid.

On the other hand, Lord Ashfield, Chairman of the L.P.T.B., has stated that the scheme, vitally necessary as it is, is too big a job considering the present finances of the Board, to tackle unaided.

MONOPOLY

The Hon. Secretary of the

Standing Committee to secure better facilities for the Eastern area complains very strongly at the attitude of the L.P.T.B. Now that they have a monopoly, he states that the L.P.T.B. have cut off many services, and the bus services are not even so good as when there was no such monopoly. He cited the case of the new estate at Becontree, which is an enormous estate to which people have been brought from the heart of London, and they have extremely poor facilities for getting to their work, even when they can afford the fares.

Development to the east of London is colossal and if something drastic is not done shortly, Mr. Hutchinson, the Hon. Secretary of the Committee in question, predicts chaos.

Mr. Morrison, the former Minister of Transport, stated his agreement with the aims of the Committee and said that when he was Minister of Transport he did not hesitate to state to the Railway Company concerned his opinion of the poor travelling facilities.

FLATS GOING UP

Further development in flat construction in Grosvenor Square is likely to take place shortly. The leasehold interests in two fine Georgian Mansions have just changed hands, and it is understood that the buyer proposes to replace the houses by a block of flats harmonising with the other buildings in the Square, at a cost of well over £100,000. This will make another addition to the blocks of flats already built in Grosvenor Square.

A definite type of elevation, Georgian in character, of red brick and broken here and there by Corinthian pilasters of Port-



The Prince of Wales set a new fashion when he appeared in London, at an official function, wearing a blue shirt and a cutaway coat. Left to right: Sir William Llewellyn, president of the Royal Academy; the Prince of Wales; and John A. Milne, president of the Royal Society of Arts, at the opening of the Royal Academy exhibition of British art in industry.

land stone has been approved for the new buildings.

As leases in this Square fall in, it may be anticipated that fur-

ther reconstruction will take place, and with each change the advantages of avoiding haphazard planning will become more emphasised.



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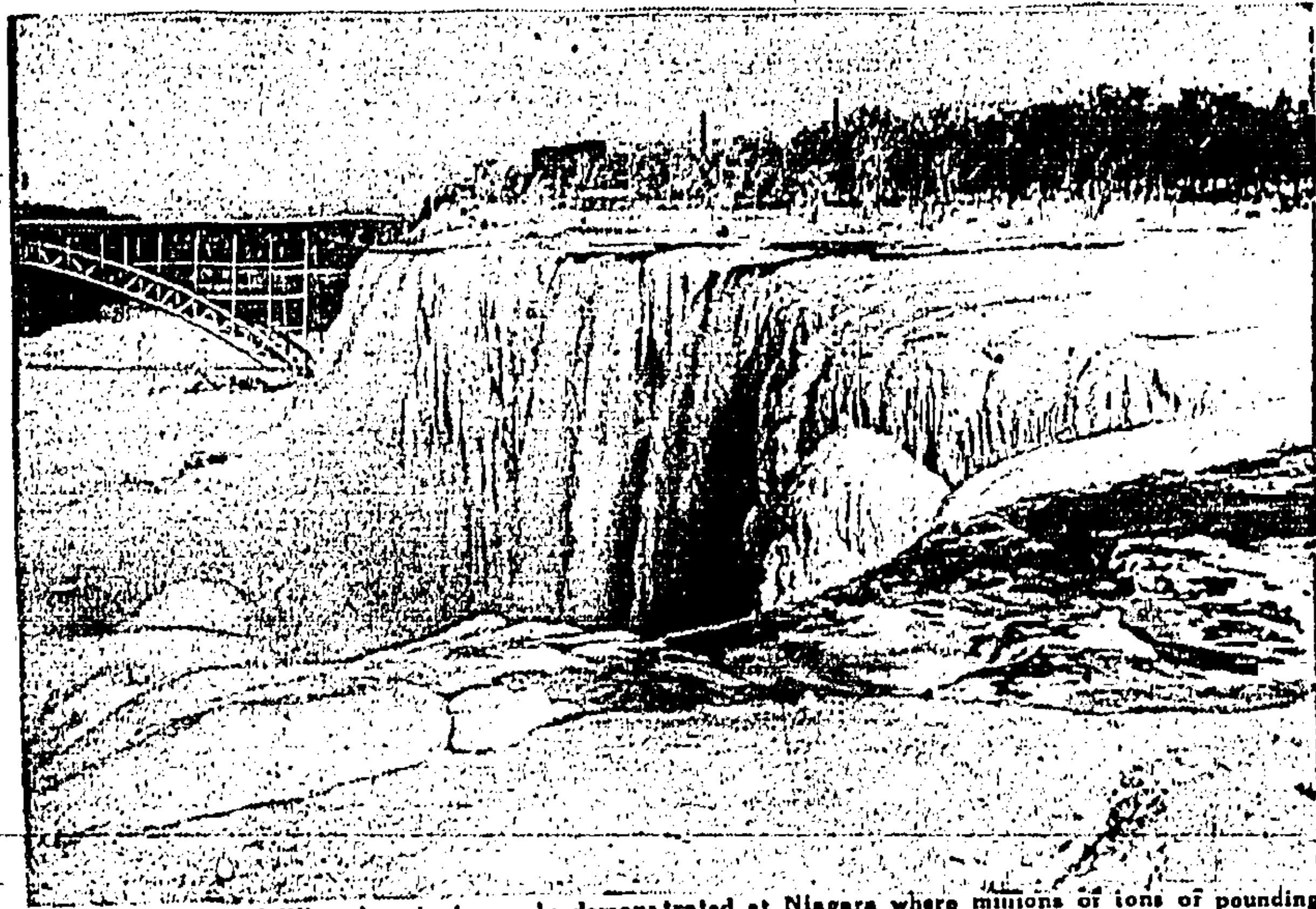
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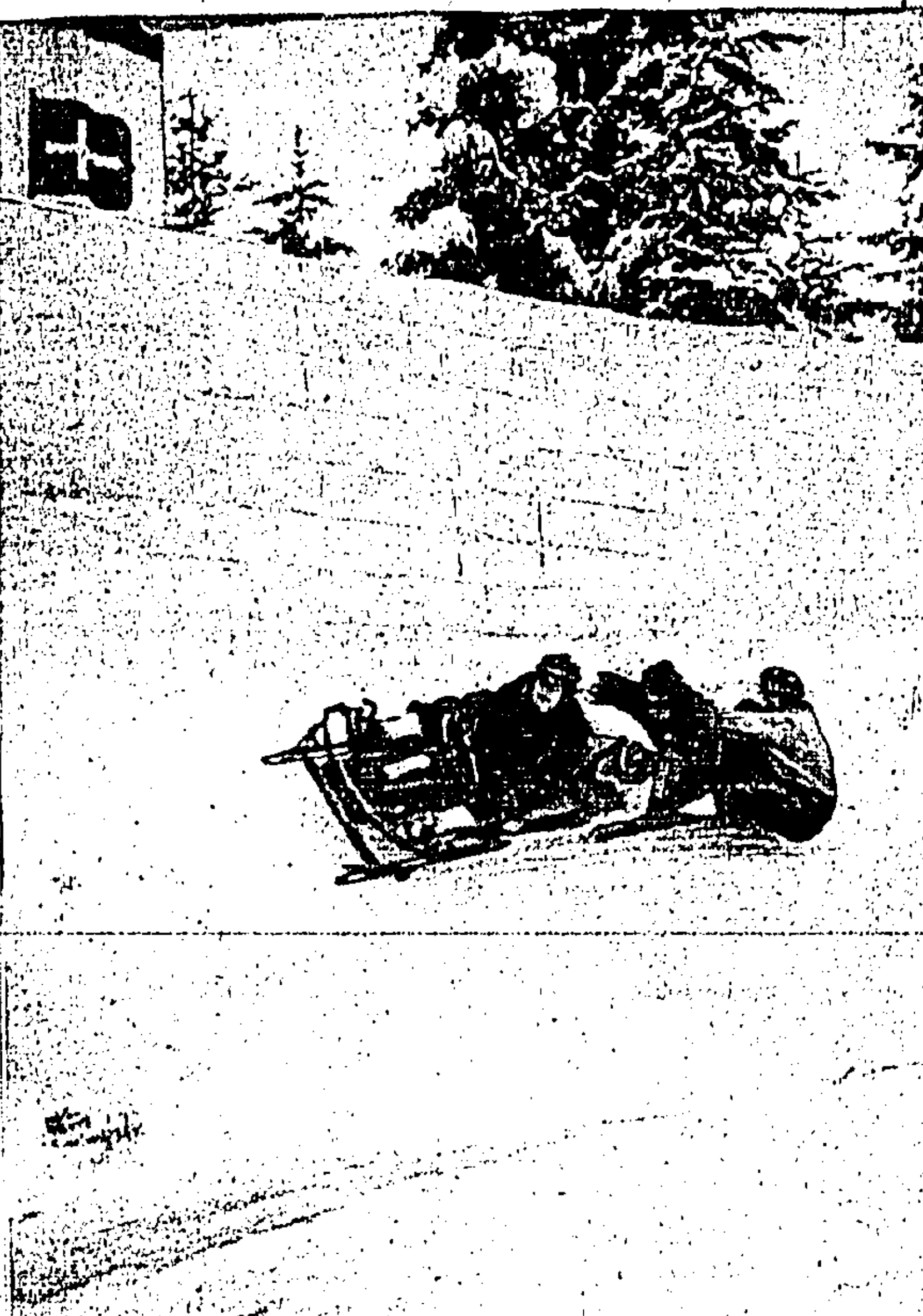
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G. T. D. WELLS,

Port Officer,

Moulemin,

The 1st February, 1935.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1935, AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2ND MARCH to 14TH MARCH, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1935.
HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1935, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Lady Peel has very kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

By kind permission of Capt. R. B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., A.F.C., R.N., the Royal Band of H.M.S. "Cornwall" will be in attendance. Admission \$1.00. Children 50 cts.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1934 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/8 1/2 is payable on and after the 25th February 1935 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1935.

NOTICE.

We beg to advise our Patrons that our Corner Shop branch in King's Theatre Building will be closed from 1st March, 1935. On and after that date, orders for Bread, Cakes, etc., will be dealt with at our Cake Department in Exchange Building. Telephone 28151.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 13th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 13th March, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of

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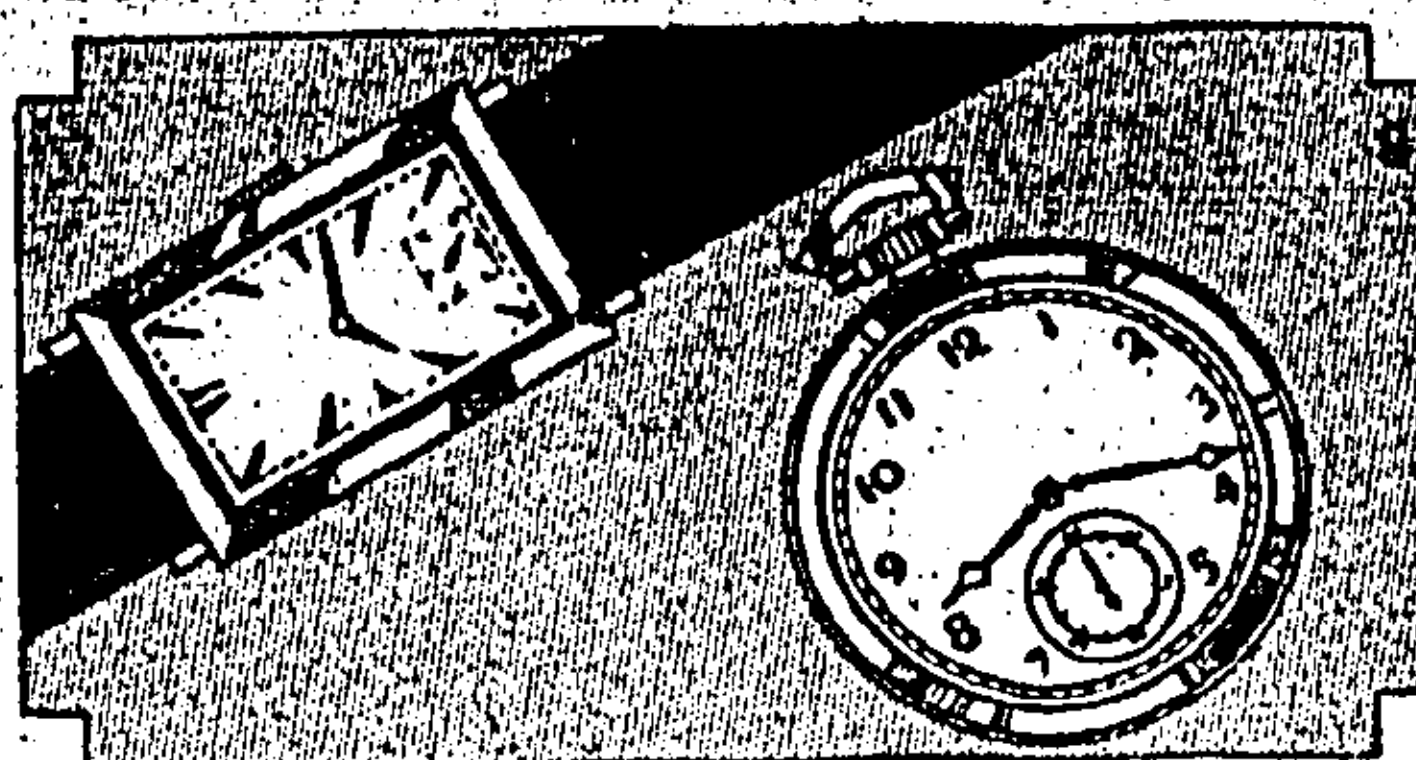
Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

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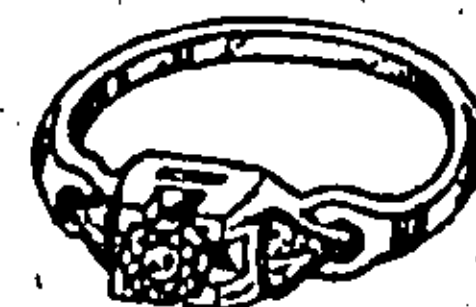


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| | Feb. 23. | Feb. 25. |
|----------------|----------|---------------|
| | Close | Closing Range |
| March | 12.30 | 12.28-12.29 |
| May | 12.40 | 12.40-12.42 |
| July | 12.46 | 12.50-12.50 |
| October | 12.41 | 12.43-12.44 |
| December | 12.47 | 12.49-12.49 |
| January (1936) | 12.50 | 12.51-12.51 |
| Spot | 12.55 | 12.55 |

New York Rubber

| | Feb. 23. | Feb. 25. |
|---------------|----------|---------------|
| | Close | Closing Range |
| March | 13.13 | 12.95-12.96 |
| May | 13.30 | 13.10-13.10 |
| July | 13.43 | 13.20-13.25 |
| September | 13.50 | 13.42-13.42 |
| October | 13.68 | 13.50-13.50 |
| December | 13.84 | 13.68-13.68 |
| Total sales:— | 609 lots | |

Chicago Wheat

| | Feb. 23. | Feb. 25. |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Close | Closing Range |
| May | 97 | 97-97 1/4 |
| July | 91 1/4 | 91 1/4-91 1/4 |
| September | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4-90 1/4 |
| Saturday's sales:— | 11,101,000 bushels | |

Chicago Corn

| | Feb. 23. | Feb. 25. |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Close | Closing Range |
| May | 84 1/4 | 84 1/4-84 1/4 |
| July | 80 1/4 | 80 1/4-80 1/4 |
| September | 76 1/4 | 76 1/4-76 1/4 |
| Total sales:— | 7,894,000 bushels | |

Winnipeg Wheat

| | Feb. 23. | Feb. 25. |
|------|----------|---------------|
| | Close | Closing Range |
| May | 83 | 83 1/4-83 1/4 |
| July | 82 1/4 | 82 1/4-82 1/4 |

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| | Feb. 23. | Feb. 25. |
|---------------|----------|---------------|
| | Close | Closing Range |
| March | 1.27 1/2 | 1.34-1.34 |
| May | 1.38 | 1.35-1.35 |
| July | 1.37 1/2 | 1.35-1.35 |
| Total sales:— | 215 lots | |

Montreal Silver

| | Feb. 23. | Feb. 25. |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Close | Closing Range |
| March | 55.30 | 55.45-55.45 |
| May | 55.90 | 56.00-56.10 |
| July | 56.40 | 56.30-56.05 |
| September | 57.00 | 56.85-57.25 |
| Total sales:— | 20 contracts | |

New York Metals

| | Feb. 21. | Feb. 25. |
|---------------|----------|---------------|
| | Close | Closing Range |
| Copper, March | 6.04 | 5.70 |
| Tin, March | 49.55 | 47.50 |

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| For | Per Tuesday. | Date and Time |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer | Feb. 26, 1 p.m. | |
| Haiphong | Tues., Feb. 26, 2.00 p.m. | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Promise | Tues., Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m. |
| Saloon | Wednesday. | |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia | Diomed | Wed., Feb. 27, 9.30 a.m. |
| Straita and Europe via Marseilles Menestheus | Wed., Feb. 27. | |
| (Due Marseilles, 28th March) | K.F.O. | |
| Reg. | Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m. | Reg. |
| Letters, | Feb. 27, 9 a.m. | Letters, |
| Swatow | Feb. 27, 9 a.m. | Swatow |
| Thursday. | | |
| Saloon, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Tasman | Thurs., Feb. 28, 10.30 a.m. | |
| South Africa and Lourenco | Marques. | |
| Amoy | Tainan | Thurs., Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Russia | Thurs., Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m. |

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(Continued from Page 6.)
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MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 25. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Stocks were dull and irregular, owing to late short covering, which caused earlier declines, in which United States Steel Corp. and the Bethlehem Steel Corp. recorded new lows for 1935, believed to be due to the report of the American Steel Institute estimating production at 47.0% of capacity, down 2.4%. Rail issues were very weak, some being as much as five points down. Traders on Wall Street are watching silver, which reached 26 1/4 in London, the highest level since 1929. The rise is attributed to increased Indian and Chinese buying, due to the scarcity of silver in the Orient, also to continued buying by the United States. Bonds declined under the leadership of rails. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The earnings of Sterling Products, Inc. for 1934 amounted to \$4.73 per share as against \$4.68 for the previous year. Loewe Wiles Biscuit earned \$2.06 as compared with \$2.74 for last year. The Western Pacific Railroad Corp. is defaulting on the March 1 interest on their Mortgage Bonds and have promised an early plan of recapitalization. The Government plans to make an immediate appeal against the Tennessee Valley decision. Steel publications report a further decline in raw activities. Automobile production for the week ending February 23 totalled \$2,400 cars and trucks. Polk estimates January sales of passenger cars at 125% over last year at 137,000 units. Mill Activity is estimated at 47.9% of capacity.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: Washington reports a tendency to relax crop restrictions for the small farmer. Exchange estimate of World consumption for all growths for six months at 12,384,000 bales, as against 12,702,000 bales for last year.

Grains: Wheat: The market reacted on further poor reports from the Southwest and the Winter wheat belt. Corn followed wheat, the market being without any new incentive.

Rubber: There was some evening-up over the London restriction meeting, which will be held tomorrow. Private cables express confidence that there will be a further reduction in production.

The following quotations are by Dow-Jones Averages:

| | Feb. 23. | Feb. 25. |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| 30 Industrials | 103.25 | 103.14 |
| 20 Rails | 31.64 | 31.26 |
| 20 Utilities | 15.80 | 16.02 |
| 40 Bonds | 97.40 | 96.90 |
| 11 Commodity | 59.00 | 59.00 |
| 10 Leading Stocks | | |
| Amer. Smelting | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Auburn | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Case | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| El. Co. & Sh. | 6 | 6 |
| Gen. Motors | 30 | 30 |
| Int. Tel. & Montgomery Ward | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Nat. Distillers | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| N.Y. Central | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| U.S. Steel | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |



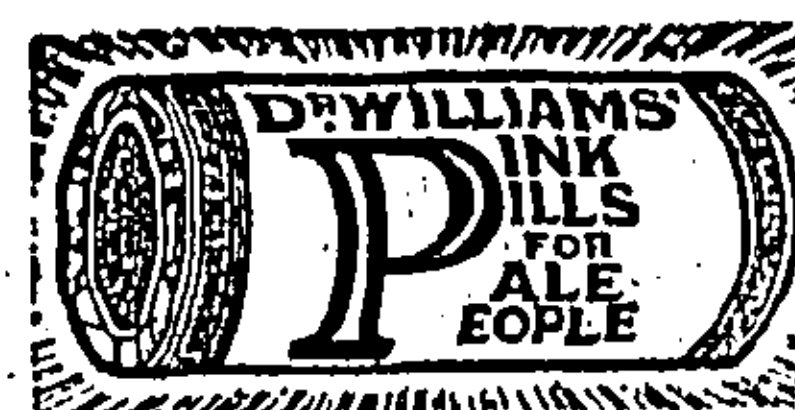
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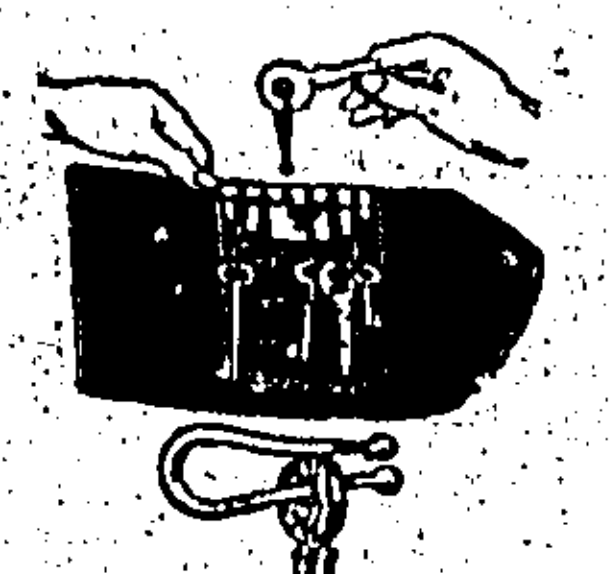


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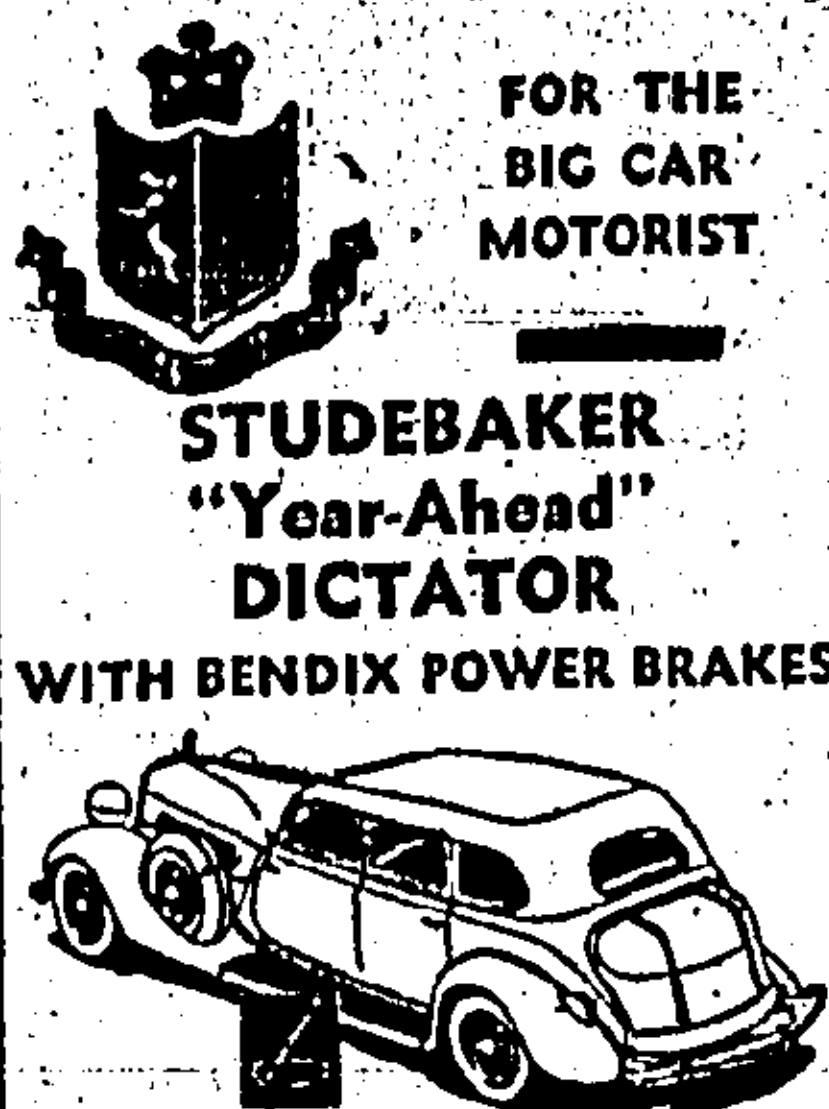
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HOME POLITICS

Again and again since the National Government was formed, Mr. Baldwin has fought opposition within the ranks of the Conservative Party, having on each occasion emerged triumphant, his leadership confirmed. The portents, however, are that he may not be able to resist the continued pressure from many quarters which would make his leadership contingent on the break-up of the present coalition administration and a consequent reversion to party politics. Mr. Winston Churchill, who, though holding no ministerial post, still carries a good deal of weight, is dead set against Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's continuance as head of the Government, whilst Mr. Randolph Churchill, who would appear to have inherited his father's penchant for creating trouble within the party ranks, intends launching a Conservative Union, the object of which will be to re-assert Conservative principles. It is certainly an anomaly that a Government which is overwhelmingly Conservative in complexion should retain a Labourite at its head—that is, if Mr. MacDonald can to-day be regarded as a Labourite. He is certainly disowned by the official Labour Party, and his views in the course of the past few years have smacked more of Conservatism than of the traditional Labour outlook. When the position is analysed, there does seem ground for the view that the National Government, as such, has served the main purpose for which it was created. It is true that conditions are still far from normal, but so they are likely to remain for an indefinite period. In the circumstances, there is much to be said for those who contend that political forces in the Old Country should be permitted to re-align themselves on a party basis. In that event, the Conservatives would appear to have a far better chance of winning the next election than they would under conditions seeking to preserve the National Government. One thing is obvious, namely, that if there are to be National Conservative and Independent Conservative candidates pitted one against the other at the next election, the consequence may easily be a run-away victory for the Labourites, with the Wavertree experience repeated on a nation-wide scale. It therefore remains for the official leaders of the Party to weigh up the situation with this thought in mind. Mr. Baldwin, in recent utterances, has suggested that the coming fight will be between the National Government and the Labourites. But if the recalcitrants within his party have their way, the struggle will be Conservatives v. Labourites. At the moment,

NOTES OF THE DAY

COST OF LIVING

A visitor to Hongkong recently remarked that, so far as he could judge, the hotel rates in the Colony were as reasonable as in any of the larger cities in the world, but that the ordinary cost of living for "the man in the flat" was something considerably more than it ought to be. The better flats in Hongkong, he pointed out, were anywhere from \$150 to \$200 per month and up, unfurnished. And with the dollar climbing every day, so does our rent go that much higher if we are living on an income based on sterling or American dollars, he said. In respect to food and clothing he had the same complaint. "Women's clothes in Hongkong are priced ridiculously," he believed. A garment which would cost two or three dollars in an American departmental store sells in Hongkong for not once or twice, but sometimes ten times that price, reckoned in American currency. He gave a good many more instances and his figures were impressive.

BAD BUSINESS

He was not complaining, he pointed out, because of any spiteful desire to damage some Hongkong tradesman, but because, in the long run, the business policy of many firms would work a hardship on the whole of the Colony. Already Hongkong had the reputation of being an expensive sort of place, and not at all the resort for a man of moderate means to select for a holiday-ground. Travellers were commencing to realise that they could buy more cheaply in Japan, Shanghai or Manila, and were passing by the Hongkong tradesman's door with no more than a glance. There were exceptions, of course, he admitted. Some stores offered a special line of goods of a character which would not allow of "bargain" prices. But taking it all in all, it was time something was done in the Colony to remove the impression that it was the most expensive place in the Far East in which to live. We are inclined to agree with some of the complaints of this visitor. We are inclined to agree that tourist business, which so many persons consider vital to the welfare of the Colony, will only come when we have something attractively priced to offer. And, at the same time, we could suggest a good few instances where the price of service and commodities might very well be reduced to the ordinary resident consumer of Hongkong.

MANCHURIA HORROR

Startling revelations have been made by Dame Rachel Crowley, who was formerly in charge of the League's social activities and who has just returned from a visit to Manchuria. Dame Rachel, who describes conditions as far worse than she had imagined, declares that on a conservative estimate two-thirds of this White Russian population are living on the verge of starvation. There is practically no alternative but prostitution for the girls, and little girls of eleven or twelve are forced by starvation to haunt low dance halls. About seven or eight people are found frozen to death in the streets of Harbin every night during severe weather whilst dope traffickers apparently sell their wares to starving children and small boys are to be seen leaning against walls in the bitter frost who have been doped with heroin cigarettes. With such big refugee problems waiting to be solved, there seems little chance that the League's work on behalf of refugees will be brought to an end for some considerable time to come.

WAR DEBTS

American bankers have revived the subject of War debts, but this time in a fashion which cannot be called offensive. The suggestion from New York, said to have originated on Wall Street and to be known to a number of British financial people, is simply that the United States should credit against the capital of Britain's indebtedness all interest payments so far made. The idea behind this mode of settlement is to bridge the way to an Anglo-American accord which would make possible a more speedy return to normal commercial contacts across the Atlantic. Ultimately, other European nations would be given an opportunity of settlement with America. But the dollar-sterling affair must first be settled in the American view. It is certain that this debt deadlock has been responsible, in some measure, for the uncertainty of economic conditions and a compromise would be a welcome thing. We will await with interest amplification of the American suggestion and the reaction from Great Britain.

there is prospect of a serious split on these two alternatives. And if the rival views are not adjusted, the consequences may well be disastrous for the Conservatives as a party.

IN A WILTSHIRE VILLAGE

This gem of imperishable English literature has nothing to do with a Wiltshire village. Nor has it any reference even to Wessex, the incomparable province over which this journal wields its political and moral sceptre. Indeed, my only excuse for writing under this time-honoured headline is that I desire to give you the glad tidings of my return to this village after an absence of three months.

I am once more in your midst, and I can imagine the plaudits of sixty thousand discerning readers rending the welkin from the New Forest to the Mendip Hills. In fact, there are moments when I can imagine almost anything.

I needed a change of air, but being unwilling, at my age, to change my mode of life, I merely went out of Wessex into Sussex. I hoped to feel at home there. I expected to find South Saxons doing much the same things as West Saxons. I thought the whole place would be teeming with Saxons talking about potatoes and drinking beer. But I was mistaken. As far as I could see there is not a single Saxon left in the whole of Sussex. At Chichester I saw an early English cathedral surrounded by a Roman wall. At Arundel I discovered a Norman castle thronged with Americans. Brighton seemed to be delivered into the hand of Israel. In the seclusion of the more fashionable hotels I found several film stars fleeing from their adoring public, and I was privileged to observe them in the act of drinking cocktails incognito. On the beaches of Sussex I saw a number of Pharisees cooking their naked bodies by way of relaxation from the more intellectual pastime of cooking company reports; and in the villages among the downs I found certain scribes, for the most part engaged on sex novels.

I was permitted to linger in the presence of one of these lady novelists. She told me that she was writing a new novel, to be called "As Yet Unborn." Hoping that she had not seen me, since I inquired when I might see the bookstalls ablaze with her new book, to which she made the staggering reply: "Never, I trust. I am hoping it will be banned."

I was so overcome with reverent amazement that I could think of nothing to say. "My dear good man," she continued, "you are completely out of date. Don't you know that it is now the sole ambition of modern authors, worthy of their art, to have their books banned? It is the new hallmark of genius."

As I walked homeward across the downs I stopped at intervals and endeavoured to kick myself. Dolt that I am! I now realise that I have let a golden opportunity slip. I have, in fact, completely missed the bus, for when the Editor of this very journal has, on one or two occasions, seen fit to suppress some masterpiece of mine as being a trifle soul I have entirely failed to realise that I had come within measurable distance of the summit of literary fame. On these occasions I have simply torn the returned manuscript and jumped on it. And then I have gone out to the village inn and drowned my mortification in beer.

Sussex is plentifully sprinkled with blatant red brick villas and

pseudo-timbered cottages, presided over by a homogenous community of ladies inspired with a single idea. They have no religion, no politics, no taste for art, no eyes for Nature, no views about literature, and apparently no gift for cooking. If they possess husbands they rarely mention them; if they have children they hide them. Their one consuming passion is Contract Bridge. If by chance you gain admission into one of these pagan temples the priestess in charge will not ask you whether you like Sussex or how your husband is. She will ask you a simple and straightforward question: "Do you play Contract?" You may be fearless and foolish enough to answer "No," in which case you will find your ten in gloomy silence and bid farewell to the interior of that house for ever. These women are like galleys slaves, linked together by the iron chain of their own bridge engagements which encompass the whole year. They form themselves into a ruthless combine and approach each wavering newcomer to the district with: "But, my dear, if you don't play Contract you will find yourself left out of everything." Gentle and charming blackmailers.

One evening I was smoking a pipe with another rather unimportant husband when the lady of the house returned from one of these orgies having lost nine shillings. "I have told them," she declared with flashing eyes, "that I will not play bridge during August while the children are at home." The unimportant husband said: "Hear, hear, my dear." What he may have thought is another matter. At I must confess that I, too, was touched. I went away and, in my mind, painted a picture. I fashioned it after Romney's Circe because the lady in question possessed the same tragic beauty as I imagine was Lady Hamilton's after Nelson had died, when England had cruelly deserted her, and when Romney's eyes had grown dim. I draped her in flowing white with a single jewel at her breast. Little children clung appealingly to her robe. I filled the background with shadowy bridge demons and spurned beneath her sandalled feet, I painted a grand slam in no trumps. I can see it now. It is a beautiful picture.

But I found no South Saxons. There was an occasion when I thought I had discovered the last survivor of that lost race. I found him in a village inn. He was very old. He told us he was ninety-six last "tater diggin'."

"Surely you must be a Saxon," I ventured.

"No I baint," he replied, "I be a Liberal, allus hev bin, an' allus shall."

I stood him a pint of beer, and the mists began to lift from the distant landscape of his memory. He told us that he had begun work ninety years ago, minding sheep on the Sussex downs for fourpence a week, and how he had risen to be head shepherd at the princely salary of nine shillings a week.

"Al've worked hard all my life," he said, "an' brung up sixteen children."

"Sixteen!" I repeated, awestruck. "Ay," he said meditatively, "two eights."

I thought of my own pigeon pair and modestly withdrew from the (Continued on Page 5.)



"For years he couldn't relax with company around."

The Very Idea!

THAT SPLIT INFINITIVE!

By Horatio Begg, Sliner

As one of the intelligentsia of Hongkong, this question of refined English has moved us to the very seat of our pants.

Here we have been priding ourselves all along on our ability to render English in the way she is spoke and writ at Oxford. A purist in the practice of Art in all its forms, we had congratulated ourselves as a child of literature on being quite unspolled.

Came this bombshell the other day when a padre complained that, where we should have been more religious in our use, or misuse, of that precious gift from God that is English, we had sinned, and sinned deeply.

Our excuse is that if we had sinned, we had sinned with a good and numerous congregation.

But for all this attempt to square ourselves with our conscience (if we possess such a thing) we cannot help feeling that the good padre was right. We feel that, as a shepherd leading his flock of guileless sheep through the pitfalls of this column, we ought to have been more careful.

Our grandparents, when they consigned us for the first time to the care of a tutor, had told him they were giving us to him as a precious trust, for him to mould our young impressionable minds, and hisping tongues, in such a fashion that, thereafter, we should be a joy to them to hear and behold in the home.

And what has he, or we, done to justify this pathetic trust? Nothing but to transgress the King's English! We are a conscienceless mummor of journeymen! A veritable hog for assimilating vulgar Americanisms!

This is indeed a very serious charge, for which we feel ourselves answerable to our many readers.

They: Oh yeah?

We: I'm telling you.

The necessity of the moment suggested here is not for saving souls, but for purging speech of profanity.

We have already made a start with Edward Kelly, a notorious delinquent, but sad to say, he is quite incorrigible.

"Hi—hi—hi—cup," was all he could manage to say when told his speech lacked the resonance and polish of good English.

But that is the worst of trying to fight a "dragon" as the padre puts it, "of bad English."

Kelly, who is a red monster, comes back with the accusation that we had been splitting hairs, whereas all he had been doing was to occasionally split an infinitive or two.

"Huh, there you are also splitting your infinitive," he now says, triumph in his voice.

We: But the Editor will allow me to make a correction if it is not too late.

Kelly: Makes no difference with me. After all, what is a split infinitive or two between friends?

Prophet Without Honour

I've decided, in future, to lunch upon hay;

I find that it's more economical; I said to my typist, Miss Tappit, to-day,

"I've decided in future to lunch upon hay."

She looked at her nails in her dull, stupid way.

And said: "Recky! Now isn't that comical?"

"You've decided, in future, to lunch upon hay—"

"You find that it's more economical."

He Will Get Time Some Day

Mr. Phil Duschne, 68, Greene Street, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for \$13. I am sorry that I did not have time to make the check any larger.

Your truly yours,
Harry G.....

Cut This Out

"The new bronze Mercuries are hairless, the sculptor considering that the conventional headgear imposed on Mercury by the classical sculptor too closely resembles the tin hat worn in the War."—News Item.

Thus nullifying the whole symbolism of the Ancients, who very properly made Mercury, patron of thieves and politicians, wear a bowler hat. Not a tin hat, a bowler hat; the emblem of Progress.

The bowler hat, as I have pointed out before, has certain magical properties. It is supposed to make detectives (who wear it day and night) invisible. It expels frivolity, wards off hilarity, ensures sobriety, encourages integrity, dispels timidity, inspires rigidity, and—torn slowly into strips, steeped in form-seed oil under a new moon, and eaten with the proper incantations—is a sovereign remedy for the Hockegrokkle, or Derbyshire Wambles.

YOUNG DANCERS

DELIGHTFUL SHOW AT KING'S-TOMORROW

The annual display by the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing, which is to take place at King's Theatre tomorrow at 5.10 p.m. promises delightful entertainment. There is no lack of talent; over sixty pupils will appear, their ages ranging from two and a half up to x years. The costumes will be very effective, and there will be real dancing as distinct from mere posing and walking.

An attractive feature will be a competition in tap dancing for children under eight years. Six little folk have entered. They are to imitate Shirley Temple and sing her song, "The Good Ship Lollipop," as sung by her in "Bright Eyes," the picture coming to the King's shortly. The management of the Theatre has presented a silver cup for the winner. This will be awarded by popular vote, and the result will be announced at the opening performance of "Bright Eyes."

The display will open with a hunting dance, a dozen tiny girls and boys in correct hunting costume, red coats, black caps, breeches, boots, whips and all. Four bigger girls will give a puppet dance in doll costume, and two advanced pupils will do an acrobatic waltz.

A Japanese fan dance will present some fifteen babies, whose ages range from two and a half to four years—a quaint and laughable number.

Mias Betty Pestonji and Miss O'Keefe will present a graceful Spanish dance, followed by Rubenstein's Valse Caprice, by six of the girls.

A musical comedy will introduce a bright little singer, with a chorus of boys.

One of the best numbers on the programme will be "The Blue Danube," in which some twenty of the older pupils will participate, with Miss Betty Pestonji as soloist. Twelve of the girls will be seen later in "Bell Boys."

A very dainty effort is that of Miss Gloria Yee, in a modernised too tap. Another graceful presentation is a Spring dance by Dawn Digby, while an ambitious four-year-old (Denise Routledge) will do a too dance.

The babies appear again with some of their elders in an old-time ball-room scene, dancing the Minuet, Polka and Gallop.

A jazz offering is another effective number, including a dozen and a half, and the full strength of the company appears in a grand finale.

Part of the proceeds will be given to Earl Haig's Fund for Disabled Sailors and Soldiers.

ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD

NO DIRECT EVIDENCE OF OBTAINING MONEY

The case in which Lam Wai-man, a young clerk, was charged on two counts of having attempted to defraud the Eastern Mercantile and Construction Company of \$80,000 by falsely pretending to the company by means of a letter allegedly written by Messrs. P. H. Sin & Company, that the said Messrs. P. H. Sin & Company had the authority from Dai Kee to receive the money, was concluded before Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The Magistrate held there was no evidence that the defendant actually attempted to obtain the money in his own hands.

"The inference to be drawn from the facts in evidence equally fits a motive of spite or a motive to obtain commission from Dai Kee, which may or may not be criminal offences; but I am not asked to decide that. The defendant is discharged," said his Worship.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. F. X. D'Almada, snr, was for the defence.

The complainant was Mr. William Francis Blake.

The Magistrate: On Mr. Sin's evidence there was no attempt to obtain the money. Mr. Sin's instructions were, as far as he knew, for the Dai Kee firm. The defendant could only be setting himself up to be a representative of Dai Kee. Therefore, Mr. Sin could only deliver the money to the firm against a receipt.

Mr. Evans: The letter is evidence to obtain. Mr. Sin never said that the defendant knew he would get the money, but the Dai Kee would.

Mr. D'Almada: Mr. Sin stated he would give the money direct to Dai Kee or through a cheque.

Mr. Evans: Mr. Sin never obtained instructions to pay the money to Dai Kee.

His Worship: We have got to have it very clear that the defendant did attempt to obtain the money in his own hands. There is no evidence of this.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT PRACTICE

Military headquarters notify that anti-aircraft artillery gun practice will take place from Stanley Peninsula between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon daily on March 11, 12 and 13. Shell fragments are liable to fall on the Peninsula during the practice.

TRADE MARK CASE

ALLEGED FALSE DESCRIPTION TO BOXES OF SHOES

Li Hung-lung, acting manager of the Yue Cheong Company, No. 27 Jervois Street, ground floor, and No. 50 Bonham Strand, East, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, for possession of rubber shoes in wrappers, bearing a false trade description, and for having applied a false trade description to wrappers containing rubber shoes, calculated to deceive, on January 16.

The complainant was Chan Tse-hung, assistant manager of Batten and Company, China Building.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appeared on behalf of the complainant, and Mr. Leo D'Almada (snr.) was for the defence.

Mr. Hall Brutton said that on January 15 a warrant was applied for in respect of Nos. 27 and 50 Jervois Street. A search was made at both places, but cases containing shoes were only found at the former place. The following day a further warrant was taken out in respect of No. 50 Bonham Strand, East, and there a large quantity of paper boxes containing shoes were seized.

Complainant's Evidence

Chan Tse-hung, the complainant, gave formal evidence of having applied for the warrants.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said that his firm's name was not on the genuine boxes, which bore the name of Kwok Wah, and there was nothing to indicate that they belonged to Batten and Company. The shoes were imported by his Company from Japan. His complaint really was in regard to the general design of the boxes.

Replying to Mr. Hall Brutton, witness said that the "Bat" and "Cross and Crescent" marks on the genuine boxes were registered in Japan. The boxes were designed by Batten and Company, and as far as he knew they were the only importers of shoes in wrappers of this design in Hongkong.

After Sergeant Kinneer had given formal evidence of the seizure, Wong King-chun, a salesman employed at Batten and Company, said that about January 13 or 14, he noticed that the sales of their shoes were falling off. One day, he noticed in the Choi Koo shop boxes, containing shoes, of a similar design to theirs. He made enquiries, and found that the importers were the Yue Cheong Company. In general appearances these boxes were similar to theirs. The trade marks on the genuine boxes were registered in Japan, and he understood that the design of the boxes had also been registered in Japan.

Bought from Japan

In reply to Mr. D'Almada, witness said there was nothing to indicate on the genuine boxes that they were manufactured by Batten and Company. They had never made any demand of the defendant before taking out the warrant. At the time of the seizure, the defendant told him that he had bought the boxes of shoes in Japan.

After Chan Yuk, a salesman of the Wong Wai Kee firm, Queen's Road, Central, had given evidence saying he purchased shoes in boxes with the "flower" design, which was known in the market as belonging to Batten and Company, the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on March 4.

CHINA AND JAPAN

MR. WANG CHUNG-HUI BUSY IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

Mr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the International Court of Justice at the Hague, has spent a busy week-end, calling on notable Japanese, including Count Makino and Admiral Kanji Kato.

Admiral Kato, during his conversation with Mr. Wang Chung-hui, stressed the necessity of China recognising the real power of Japan in connection with the starting of co-operation between the two nations.

Mr. Wang was the guest of honour at a tea party at the Kogyo Club this afternoon, the party being tendered by 70 prominent politicians.

He declared, during the course of a speech at the party, that the rapprochement between China and Japan should be based on Oriental culture.—Reuter.

To Visit Hu Han-min

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

General Dohara, popularly known as the Lawrence of Manchukuo, is sailing to-morrow to Hongkong, where he intends to interview Mr. Hu Han-min.

Following a visit to Kwangtung, it is understood that he is proceeding to Kwangsi and Fukien before returning to Japan, via Formosa.—Reuter.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR AT OLYMPIA

Last week's attendance at the British Industries Fair created a record. At Olympia and White City, the attendance during the six days totalled 70,124. This was an increase on the number for the first week of that year of 7,742. Public attendance on Saturday was considerably over 10,000 a record figure for any one day since the inception of the fair in 1915.—British Wireles.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Feb. 23, Feb. 25.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1962 £100½ £100½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £104½ £105

4½% Loan 1908 £90½ £90½

5% Loan 1912 £88½ £88½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £90½ £90½

5% Gold Bonds 1924-47 £90 £90½

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £83 £83

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £35 £34

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £20 £20

5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. £100½ £101

5% Honan Rly. £34 £33½

5% Hukuang Rly. £47½ £47½

5% Lung-Tsing U. Hail Rly. 1913 £19½ £19½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £72 £71

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £80 £79½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £88½ £88½

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Iss.) £131½ £131½

Chartered Bank £5 £15½ £15½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 39/6 39/6

Associated Elec. Industries 24/- 10/6

Austin Motors ord. sh. 43/9 41/6

Boots 5/- sh. 48/9 48/9

British-American Tobacco 116/10½ 116/3

Canadian Celanese 85/- 82/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 17/- 17/-

Courtaulds 48/9 48/3

Distillers 92/6 92/6

Dunlop Rubber 49½/4 49/3

Electric Musical Industries 32/0 32/0

General Electric (England) 47/0 47/0

Impl. Chem. Ind. 35/0 36/4½

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 9/10½ 9/9

Impl. Tobacco 135/- 133/3

Internat. Nickel no par val £24½ £24½

Rolls Royce £1 105/6 104/6

Shai Elec. Constr. 48/9 48/9

Tate & Lyle 97/6 96/3

Turner & Newall 53/0 53/-

United Steel 27/0 27/3

Watney Combs & Field 67/0 63/6

Woolworths 6/- 110/4½ 107/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 24½/4 24/3

Charterd. 15/- sh. 20/3 20/3

Guin. Kalumpung 21/0 21/6

Rubber 21/0 21/6

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 1/9 1/9

Rubber Trusts 32/3 32½/4

Southern Railway (Deferred) £20½ £20½

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 8/4½ 8/4½

Chosen Corp. 27/0 27/0

Crown Mines 278/0 283/0

Randfontein Estates 54/0 55/3

Spring Mines 187/6 190/-

Sub-Nigel 257/0 260½/4

Van Ryn Deep 57/6 58/0

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 50/7½ 50/-

Burma Oil 77/6 76½/6

Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) 50/7½ 50/-

City of Osaka Sterling Loan £80

SHENSI EVACUATED BY MISSIONARIES

NINGKIANG NOW IN BANDITS' HANDS

Peiping, Feb. 25.

Owing to the growing seriousness of the Communist menace, about 20 British missionaries stationed in the south-western corner of Shensi are being evacuated, either to Sianfu or down the Han River.

It appears that the Reds captured Ningkiang on February 6. Meanwhile there is no news of Frenchman and his wife.—Reuter.

A Reuter cable of February 23, stated that Government forces had captured eight strategic points in Szechuen, and that the consul-general at Hankow had telegraphed to the Governor of Shensi requesting that steps be taken to secure the releases of Frenchman from the hands of bandits and to find his wife.

Chiang To Go To Ichang

Hankow, Feb. 25.

After attending the weekly memorial service held at the Wuchang Military Headquarters, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek held an interview with General Yu Hauchung and other military leaders of North China this morning, during which Marshal Chiang heard their report about the military affairs in North China.

Marshal Chiang will soon proceed to Ichang to carry out an inspection of the developments of the anti-Red campaign in Szechuen.—Central News Agency.

CROWN LAND SALE

LAND NEAR KOWLOON TONG AT OVER 60 CTS. THE FOOT

Land at over 60 cents a foot, near Kowloon Tong, was sold at a public auction at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon. The lot registered as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2362, is in a section being developed near the Prince Edward Road. It has an area of 19,530 sq. ft., suitable for two detached or semi-detached residential buildings, which have to be of European type according to the conditions of sale.

Bidding was started at \$9,705 this figure by bids of \$100 to \$10,400, whereat the property was knocked down to Mr. Wong Wing-fool, of Shanghai. Mr. Wong gave his local address as C/o Messrs. Fred. Kew & Co.

Mr. Wong intends to build two family residences on the site for his own use and that of his brother.

Mr. E. B. Reed, Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, was the Auctioneer.

4.45 p.m. DJR, DJN Announcement (Germ. Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.)

5 p.m. Music and Telling Events. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.40 p.m. Variety Programme. A merry hour.

6.50 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJR, DJN (Germ. Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.55 metres, and DJN (11.15 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ. Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.)

9.15 p.m. Concert. Werner Doehring (Engl. Instr.) Albert Schmitz (Piano).

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 a.m. Variety Programme. A merry hour. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. Folk on Holiday. A Radio Rundschau. Concert by Max Jansz-nickel.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (Germ. Engl.)

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening.

1.30 p.m. Musical Programme by Dollar

2.30 p.m. Musical Programme by Dollar

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TOTTENHAM KNOCKED OUT OF THE ENGLISH CUP



Jack McLean, shown above in action on the Melbourne, Australia, links where he won the Centenary amateur championship, is generally rated the best amateur in British golf. For the past three years he has been Scottish amateur champion. He is a former holder of the Irish amateur title, and has twice represented Britain in Walker Cup play against United States. He will be almost certainly a member of the next British Walker Cup team.

BEATEN BY BOLTON

BRISTOL CITY TROUNCED

PRESTON SCORE FIVE GOALS

REVISED DRAW

London, Feb. 25. Tottenham Hotspur made their exit from the English Cup competition to-day, when, in a second replay, they lost to Bolton Wanderers by two clear goals.

The match, which was in the fifth round of the competition and for entry into the quarter-finals, was played at Aston Villa, the teams having drawn twice before.

London, and the South of England have now only one representative left—the Arsenal, who travel to Sheffield in the next round.

When the Spurs and Bolton first met at White Hart Lane they drew one-all, and this score was repeated in the replay at Bolton last week.

Bristol City, conquerors of Portsmouth, and another Southern "hope" were well and truly trounced at Preston in their fifth round replay, losing by five goals to nil. Their defeat also sees the exit of the last representative of the Third Division.

REVISED DRAW

To-day's winners are both unfortunate in the draw for the sixth round, Bolton having to journey to Everton, and Preston being away to West Bromwich Albion.

Of the eight teams now left in the competition, six are First Division clubs and the other two are in the Second Division. It is also a point of interest to note that the sixth round survivors include the leaders of these two divisions—Arsenal in the first, and Bolton in the second.

The sixth round ties will be played off this coming Saturday, the revised draw being:

F. A. CUP

SIXTH ROUND
Everton v Bolton
West Brom. v Preston
Wednesday v Arsenal
Burnley v Birmingham

To-day's results were cable by Reuter, and are appended.

F. A. CUP

FIFTH ROUND REPLAYS
Preston 5 Bristol C. 0
Bolton 2 Tottenham 0
* Played at Aston Villa.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Japanese Favour Subsidy

Tokyo, Feb. 25. The House of Peers to-day unanimously adopted a resolution, calling on the Government to extend a subsidy to the city of Tokyo for the 1940 Olympic Games.—Reuter.

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Fred Perry, who below contributes an interesting article on the Davis Cup prospects, is seen in action while playing against Jack Crawford in the Australian Championship.

FRED PERRY DISCUSSES DAVIS CUP PROSPECTS FOR 1935

UNITED STATES THE REAL DANGER TO ENGLAND

BUT REMAINS QUIETLY CONFIDENT

The United States is the one country in the world that he can see wrestling the Davis Cup from Britain, confessed Frederick J. Perry, Wimbledon title-holder, American champion for two seasons past and world's Number One when relaxing in New Zealand between two strenuous matches in the early southern summer.

Perry is frankly confident of the future of his country in the Davis Cup series. He does not think that anyone will capture the great silver bowl from Britain next year, (1935), but if he is wrong it is with the United States that he considers the danger lies.

"France has had her day, Britain is on top for the moment, but the time is ripe for an American revival," said Perry, pointing to the fact that the slump which followed the waning of the powers of the Four Musketeers of France and the retirement from amateur ranks of Tilden and Hunter could not last. "As the challenging nation last year the United States naturally stands at the head of the ranks of contenders for the Cup, though Australia and South Africa are little behind her and the Czechs are always likely to be dangerous on their own courts. But to my mind the players on whom the United States has recently been relying are not likely to prove able to lift the Cup and it is to a younger generation that the United States must look for the champions who will bring back her lost supremacy at the game."

AMERICA'S FIRST PROBLEM

"The first problem facing America this year is the choice of a doubles team now that George Lott, undoubtedly the greatest doubles player in the world, is lost to amateur tennis and Lester Stiefen has gone along with him. Allison and Van Ryn, it is true, are still available, but they are no longer as good as they used to be and the natural tendency may be to rely on the brilliant young team of Budge and Mako. I think, though, that this would be a mistake. It is true that they have beaten Allison and Van Ryn in California, but it must be remembered that the Davis Cup challenge round and possibly the inter-zone final will be played at Wimbledon on grass and that these two boys are definitely not so good on grass. Another point in favour of Allison and Van Ryn is the fact that it is a terrific strain on boys of the age of Budge and Mako for them to play in a challenge round for the first time, and that it would be almost impossible for them to do themselves justice. Both are only eighteen years old. Allison and Van Ryn, on the other hand, have already played in four challenge rounds and as so seasoned warriors. The catch in lining up such a team as this famous old combination is that it looks certain to me that Wilmer Allison, now in wonderful form, will be called upon to play in two singles matches and it is a terrific strain to have to play in two singles and have

to take the court in a doubles match as well, as nobody knows better than I do.

"It is the second singles string which is certain to have the American selectors thinking. Personally I think that the choice is likely to be narrowed down to Sidney D. Wood and Frankie Parker and whichever is chosen there is no doubt that the team will take a lot of beating. There is no possible doubt that Parker is destined to take a high place in the world's first ten. His game has been improved by careful study and the coaching of Mercer Beasley. Every shot he plays is carefully moulded, practised to perfection and the fact that he is a 'made' player shows at every point of his game. His backhand I would rate as second to none in the world. His greatest weaknesses, I think, are his present lack of speed and his rather awkward forehand drive. His lack of pace may be remedied by time alone and his stamina may grow greater as he becomes older, but there is no escaping from the fact that his forehand stroke, played with a locked wrist, is unlikely to become a real attacking weapon unless there is some modification in its style."

PROMISE OF MAKO

"Gene Mako, the sturdy Los Angeles boy, is one of the best bet for stardom in lawn tennis. It would be hard to find a man with a more natural game than Mako. Every shot is speedy and well-produced, his footwork is good and all his movements show coordination. He is a natural courtier without undue effort is extremely striking and if anyone gives him the amount of coaching that Parker has enjoyed the United States will find her future champion in this western boy. His service has fallen off since, in the last two years, he abandoned his cannonball delivery to master spin and to work at his groundshots, but there is no doubt that he could get it back if he wished. His form in doubles is promising since he and Budge have teamed up and have beaten Allison, Van Ryn and Lett-Stiefen."

"If there is another Vines about it is Donald Budge, of Oakland, California, Vines' home state. To watch Budge serve and hit his backhand is to think that it might be Vines himself. But if these two are alike in stroke production they are unlike in other things. Budge, it is true, is tall and slender, like Vines, and moves in the same way, but cannot rank with Vines on the forehand. His swing at present is excessive, wastes energy, takes up the pace which should be imparted to the ball and causes inaccuracy. With (Continued on Page 3.)

LOSS TO SPORTING COMMUNITY

DEATH OF J. A. CASSUMBHOY

FINE ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN

FUNERAL TO-DAY

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. J. A. Cassumbhoy, prominent Colony tennis player and all-round sportsman, which occurred late last night at the French Hospital. He was a victim of typhoid fever, and had been in hospital but two days.

The tragedy of his passing is emphasised by the fact that he was but 29 years of age, and that he leaves a widow and two little children.

For many years a popular member of the Indian Recreation Club and prominently identified with many sports, Cassumbhoy is chiefly remembered for his active interest in tennis.

He began this game at an early age, learning the fundamentals while at St. Joseph's College where he was educated. In 1923 he joined the Indian Recreation Club and appeared that year and in 1924 in the club's junior league team. In 1923 he was promoted to the "A" Division team, and thereafter played regularly with I. M. A. Razack in first division tennis. Last summer he figured with H. D. Rumsah in league tennis, while, as revealed yesterday in the Telegraph, he has been an annual competitor in the Colony Open Championships since 1925. Of recent years Cassumbhoy ranked as the Colony's best left-handed tennis player.

ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN

While at school he indulged in all sports with outstanding success. He represented the College in the Inter-Schools Football Competition, playing on the left wing. He was also an excellent athlete, and won several sports events at school, his best distances being 100 and 200 yards.

Endowed with a fine physique he became a first-class swimmer and specialised in diving, figuring as one of the most accomplished divers of the South China Athletic Association at North Point. Boxing was another sporting pastime at which he was adept, and he was regarded as the best boxer in the local Indian community.

After leaving school, Cassumbhoy was for some time in the Royal Naval Yard, subsequently joining the firm of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co., and later Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, with which solicitors he was employed at the time of his death.

Mr. Cassumbhoy leaves a young widow, two children, a mother, brother and sister to mourn their loss, and with whom the deepest sympathy is felt.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at the Mohammedan Cemetery, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30.



"Bill" Tilden, who makes a biting criticism of United States leading amateur tennis players in the article below.

Tilden's Slashing Criticism

BELABOURS U.S. TENNIS PLAYERS

A puckish spirit must have pervaded the being of Bill Tilden when he set himself to answer questions and to give a running commentary on a number of leading players of the day, observes the American Lawn Tennis in a recent issue.

The dripping of honey is a small portion of the whole, nine-tenths of it being of the virulent persuasion. The vehicle for Bill's confidences is the United Press, which interviewed him and persuaded him to give his views on the "other half" the amateurs, in a discussion of the weakness and strength of the world's ranking players. Bill's views are here summarized.

LIKE A WASHERWOMAN

Wilmer Allison is "past his prime and his prime was nothing to wire your Aunt Bertha about." Yet Wilmer played Bill in the final at Wimbledon in 1930 and gave him a fair run. Billy Grant is "just a Marathon runner with a lot of courage." Frankie Parker "has a forehead like a washerwoman" and will never be any good until he does something about it. Gene Mako would have a definite chance to be the head man if he did not have a "swelled head." Fred Perry "has only one first-class stroke—and that is a running forehand," and he has no business being "the world's top hand player." Jack Crawford is "the finest stylist in the world to-day," and is linked with Sidney Wood as the only player to receive unqualified praise. If the U.S.L.T.A. doesn't make Sidney its No. 1 man it will be unable to "distinguish the best amateur tennis player in the world from a quarter pound of side meat."

Bill closes that article by saying that he is playing better tennis than when he was the amateur champion of the world, and that Vines is the best player he ever laid eyes on!

LADIES YACHTING

The re-sail of the sixth Ladies' Yachting Championship took place yesterday over a course of 7.0 miles. Miss M. Larsen came in first in the "A" class bringing her total to 86 points. Miss J. Bryden was first in the "B" class, and "G" classes. "E" class yachts started in a separate race, having sailed in the championship event. Mrs. Wolsley was first in this section.

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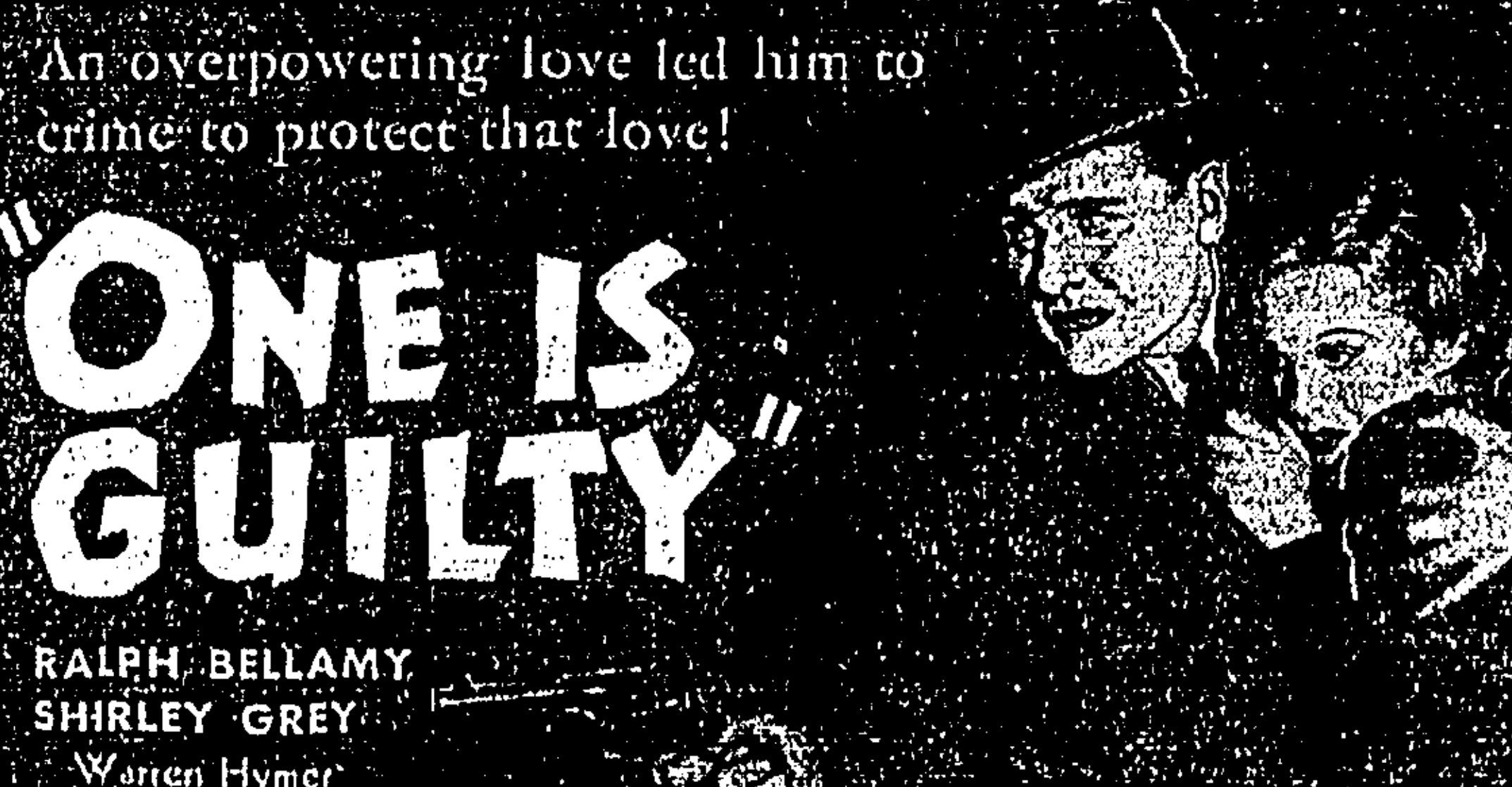
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E. F. MOON REACHES DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

Manila, Feb. 20. The Aragon brothers, Francisco and Guillermo, No. 2 in the national doubles rankings, were beaten by Mariano Servillon and Rodrigo Diaz, ranking No. 3, in one of the major tennis upsets registered yesterday afternoon, in the quarter finals of the current All Comers doubles tournament. The Aragons were crushed 4-6, 11-13, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Leonardo Gavia, Jr., defending All Comers singles champion, paired with Alfredo Diy, co-holder of the Sy-Qula brothers of the University of the Philippines, went down to defeat at the hands of T. Yoshioka and S. Hayashi, of Japan, after a gruelling battle, 6-3, 6-0, 2-6, 3-6 and 6-2.

The Australian doubles team consisting of E. F. Moon and L. A. Schwartz outclassed J. M. Barredo and L. Calisto, of the Laong Lann Tennis Club, winning the match by the count of 7-6, 6-1 and 6-2.

Mauricio Zamora, paired with Felix Ampon, advanced into the semi-finals, at the expense of the Sy-Qula brothers, who were beaten 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.

The Aragons, for many years national doubles champions of the Philippines, put up a valiant fight yesterday but finally went down to defeat. They played brilliant tennis in the first set and came out winners at 6-4, but in the second they encountered rough sailing. Servillon and Diaz offered them a stubborn opposition and forced their opponents to extend themselves before winning the set at 13-11. Play in this set was the longest on record and it was featured by long and beautiful rallies by both teams.

The Aragons showed signs of weakening in the third set and lost at 6-4. Servillon and Diaz, taking advantage of the situation, continued playing scintillating tennis, and proceeded to annex the fourth set at 6-1. They also captured the fifth and deciding set by the count of 6-3, and with it the match.

The Gavia-Diy combination did not elicit smoothly against the Japanese doubles team in their match yesterday. After dropping the first two sets at 6-3, 6-0 scores, the U. S. T. pair staged a rally to win the next two sets. They succeeded in taking the third set at 6-2 and continued their attack unchecked in the fourth to win at 6-3 in the fifth and deciding set. Diy made several miscues which caused the defeat of the local pair.

After mowing down a strong opposition offered by Barredo and Calisto in the opening set, Moon and Schwartz, sailed along easily in the second and third sets to capture the match by the scores of 7-5, 6-1 and 6-2. In the semi-finals this afternoon the Australians will play the Zamora-Ampon combination, who is expected to be a hard-fought match. The Yoshioka-Hayashi team plays Servillon and Diaz in the other semi-final match in the afternoon.

Fred Perry Discusses Davis Cup

(Continued from Page 8).

that swing he will never be able to play a forcing shot. But he has made such great progress in the past twelve months, and can work so hard at his game, that I should not be surprised to see him with a different style of stroke by next season. He has already announced to me that he would cut out this energy-wasting shot. His backhand is wonderful and though I don't think that there is much to choose between this shot and Parker's backhand. Budge's volleying is also quite good, but he is rather erratic in front of the service-line and must pay attention to this department. His fine record with Mako in doubles alone is enough to make Budge a candidate for the Davis Cup squad to cross the Atlantic. These three boys, with Allison, Van Ryn and Wood are likely to be the toughest contenders for the right to enter the challenge round this season.

CHIEF RIVALS

"The two other teams which are chief rivals to the U.S.A. are Australia and South Africa. The Australians are lucky inasmuch as most of their problems of selection are already solved. Three players—Crawford, McGrath and Quist—go into the team automatically. The main difficulty will be in filling the fourth place, and unless Harry Hopman is included I cannot see them having an effective fourth player. Crawford and McGrath should be the singles players once again and unless a new star rises it looks as though the doubles will be chosen from Crawford-Hopman, Crawford-Quist, and McGrath-Quist. I have played against all three combinations and can say that Quist-Hopman is the best team of these three and also that there is no better doubles player than Hopman in Australia to-day. The Australians should look to tactics in making up their side. They should have beaten the United States and entered the challenge round last year if Crawford had not been played in the doubles after a 2-0 lead had been gained on the opening day. This course was a forlorn hope against the strongest doubles team in the world and meant that Crawford

Petersen's Wrong Tactics Against Neusel

GERMAN DICTATES THE FIGHT

London, Feb. 5. Jack Petersen heavy-weight champion of Great Britain and of the British Empire, was defeated at Wembley last night by Walter Neusel, of Germany, on a technical knock-out. With blood streaming from his face and his left brow and eyelid badly cut, the Welsh boy refused to be put down, but eventually his father was forced to throw in the towel and acknowledge Petersen's defeat.

By that time, 12,000 people were in a tumult, yelling to the referee, Mr. C. B. Thomas, to "Stop the slaughter!" And no wonder. A blind Petersen was reeling about the ring in a helpless state, battered from rope to rope by Neusel's terrific final onslaught. As he staggered to his corner, inches of torn skin appeared to be dangling from the reopened wound over his left eye.

GERMAN'S SUPERIOR STRENGTH.

But for this injury the fight might have had a very different conclusion, but it is very doubtful whether in any circumstances Petersen would have won. In the opening round he gave the better display, but Neusel, with his superior physical strength, fought back at top speed. He met the Welshman's fire with dogged determination and stolid powerfulness, and took a great deal of punishment without any apparent effect. After the first three rounds the ferocious pace slackened, and there were signs that Petersen was worried by the German's dogged two-handed attacks. It was noticeable too, when Neusel went for the body, that the Welshman was not equipped for much abdominal punishment, for he frequently wilted when drives connected with his ribs.

NEUSEL DICTATES

Had he adopted different tactics, however, instead of allowing Neusel to dictate the course of the fight, the result might have been different. But time and again he made his fatal mistake of leading with the right and missing, thus leaving himself wide

played four unnecessary sets on a hot afternoon before going on next day against an opponent who had been enjoying a rest. With that day's spell Crawford would have gained valuable energy and mental effort for his match against Sidney Wood on the closing day, which he lost and which cost Australia the right to meet Britain.

"The South Africans cannot be disregarded by any competitor in the European Zone. They have two very fine singles players in Kirby and Farquharson while Robbins must also be considered. They would not need to use their fourth man with such a team. Kirby and Farquharson team into a very good double and none of the three is easy to beat in a singles match. Kirby's defeats of McGrath, von Cramm and Shields this year show his quality."

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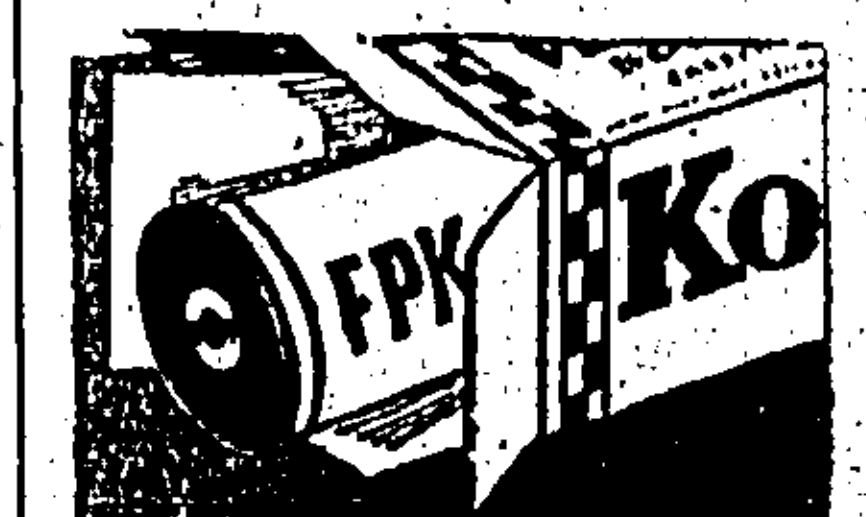
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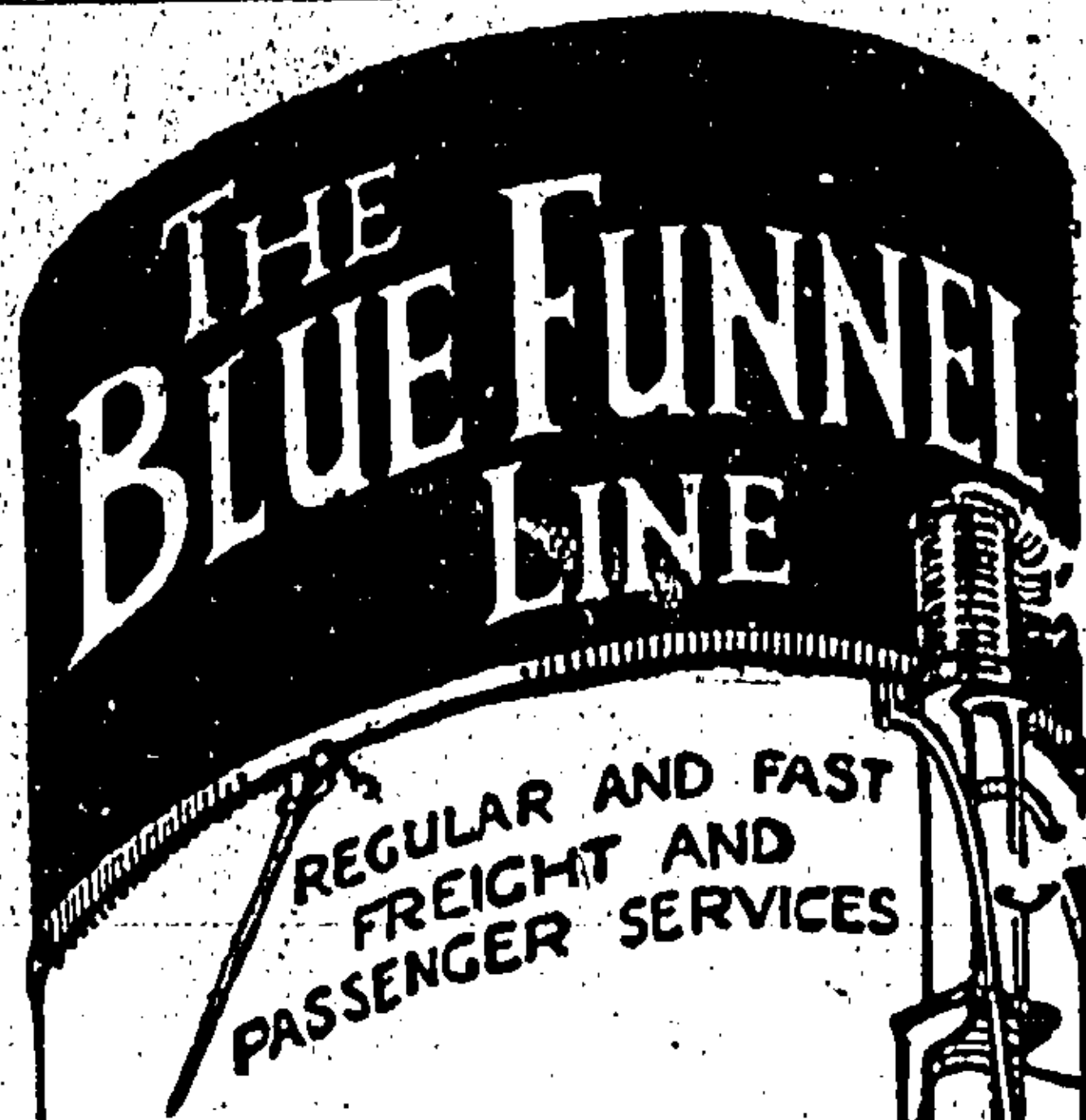
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER I
Continued

As quickly as school days had ended came the disillusionment when she tried to find work. At first Gale would not hear of her brother leaving high school. Her two years' college training made her confident that there was work she could do, work that would earn enough to keep up the Hendersons' home.

But Gale was inexperienced and there were no jobs—even for those with experience. Trying times. Hard times. Men out of work, standing in bread lines. Women asking for charity to keep their children fed and warm. A few weeks' searching brought a desperate awakening to the seriousness of the situation. Gale was glad to become a mill girl. She earned \$14 a week in the mill and was sure that in time it would be more.

The \$14 did not stretch as Gale had hoped. One day when Phil announced with determination that he was not going back to school, she did not oppose him. Brother and sister had worked in the silk mill ever since. Their earnings paid the bills for their living, their father's and for his medical treatment. Gale took on the duties of cook and housewife as well as those of mill girl.

No one had done more to help her keep her courage, to face each day as it came, than Steve Meyers. Steve's story was different. Two years older than Gale, they had known each other in grade school. Steve's mother was a widow. At 17 he had gone to work as a bobbin boy. Now he was in the spinning room, considered one of the steadiest, most reliable workers.

The girl knew he cared for her—cared deeply. And her feelings for Steve? Gale's heart beat a little faster when she asked herself the question. She felt warm, glowing. But she put off answering; she thought she had no right to give the answer. There were her own responsibilities and there were Steve's.

She was totally unprepared that winter afternoon when she felt Steve's hand on her arm, halting her. She looked up, heard, in a voice not at all like Steve's naturally, "Listen, Gale, I want to talk to you. You know I'm crazy about you—I've been crazy about you for a long time. Before you went away to school. I didn't think I'd have a chance then—but you came back. Since then, when we've been going around together—well, sometimes I've hoped—listen, Gale, will you marry me?"

She frowned. Her eyes shadowed by the late afternoon light, looked almost black. She said softly, tremulously, "But, Steve—"

"Does that mean you won't? That you don't care anything about me?"

"Steve!" She touched his arm. "I couldn't marry anyone—not right now. I do care a lot for you. A lot. You've done so much for me—for all of us. I don't know how I could have got along without you! But we can't get married. I mean, even if I was sure."

"Then you're not sure? You don't know whether or not you want to marry me?"

"I couldn't marry anyone, Steve. You know that. I've got Father to think about. And Phil. I couldn't leave them."

"I'm not asking you to leave them. I mean, we could find some way. Phil's old enough to look after him—"



Steve Meyers, steady, reliable mill employee.



Brian Westmore, whose father built the mill.

self, and we'd manage about your father some how."

"And there's your mother," the girl interrupted. "Don't you see, Steve, we can't—can't talk about getting married!"

"No," Steve said. "I don't see anything of the kind. I love you, Gale. I want to marry you. You and me. We've both been working for others, thinking about others for a long time. Aren't we entitled to some happiness? Don't you see that if we keep putting things off—waiting for times to get better or for this or that to happen—we'll always be waiting? Oh, Gale—"

His arms were around her now. The girl drew back. "No, Steve," she said.

"Well," he said roughly. "I guess that's the answer. You don't need to try to make it easy for me!"

She turned quickly. "Steve, I can't say I'll marry you. I do care for you! You've been the best friend I've had. But there's no use pretending things aren't the way they are. We couldn't be married."

"You could say whether or not you want to marry me—whether you love me."

There was an instant's silence; then the girl said softly, "Wait a few days, Steve. You'll let me have a few days to think about it, won't you? I'll tell you then."

"Why, sure—if that's what you want," he agreed.

Three hours later Gale closed the door of the house softly behind her and stood for a moment on the top step.

The winter moonlight fell over the little patch of yard, over the street with its rows of box-like houses on either side. It was almost as bright as daylight, and yet there was magic in the night that hid the ugliness of the street.

Gale was wearing a jacket of leather—a relic of college days—over her short, dark skirt, and on her head was a scarlet tam. She carried a pair of ice skates.

She went down the steps, walking briskly. It was altogether too perfect a night to remain indoors. Phil had left the house immediately after dinner, as usual. Her father was reading. There was no reason, Gale told herself, why she should not spend an hour on the river.

She turned a corner and, ahead, could see figures moving across the ice. The street went down to the old

boat house. A few yards away, near the edge of the ice, a bonfire was burning. Half a dozen boys and girls stood near it and Gale recognized among them Joey Dinwiddie and one of the O'Connor boys. She sat down on a log and began putting on her skates.

A girl in a bright red sweater went swinging past. It was Katie Shant from the mill, skating hand in hand with a boy from the shipping room. "Where's Steve?" Katie called, coming nearer.

"Home, I guess."

Someone caught Katie's arm, whirling her around. There was general laughter, and Gale swung out on the ice, heading up the river.

It was glorious—gliding with sure, swift strokes, feeling the wind against her face. Silver and black was the river. A silver ribbon winding between ebony banks. Gale skated faster. She wanted to get away from the others—to have the silvery, moonlit river to herself. Out here she could think.

Katie's question about Steve. It was partly because of Steve that Gale had come to the river to-night, alone. She hadn't wanted Steve to come with her. Steve was waiting for the answer to his question—and Gale didn't know the answer. Sometimes when things went as badly as they had been lately she thought of marriage as a refuge. Steve's strength to rely on. Steve's kindness. Oh, yes, he was kind. And strong, too. Steve had so many fine qualities. She recognized them all.

And yet, vaguely, Gale knew that Steve wasn't the man she had pictured in romantic dreams. Well, what of it? Did any girl ever realize those dreams—really?

Steve wasn't asking her to marry him now. Of course they couldn't do that. It would have to be a long time in the future. There was her father and Phil.

Gale had been skating swiftly. She had rounded the bend, taking her out of sight of the crowd near the boat house. The shimmering, silver river called her and Gale leaned against the wind, skating with longer, faster strokes. She saw the black outline of a stump frozen in the ice ahead, swerved to avoid it—and suddenly felt the surface beneath her tremble.

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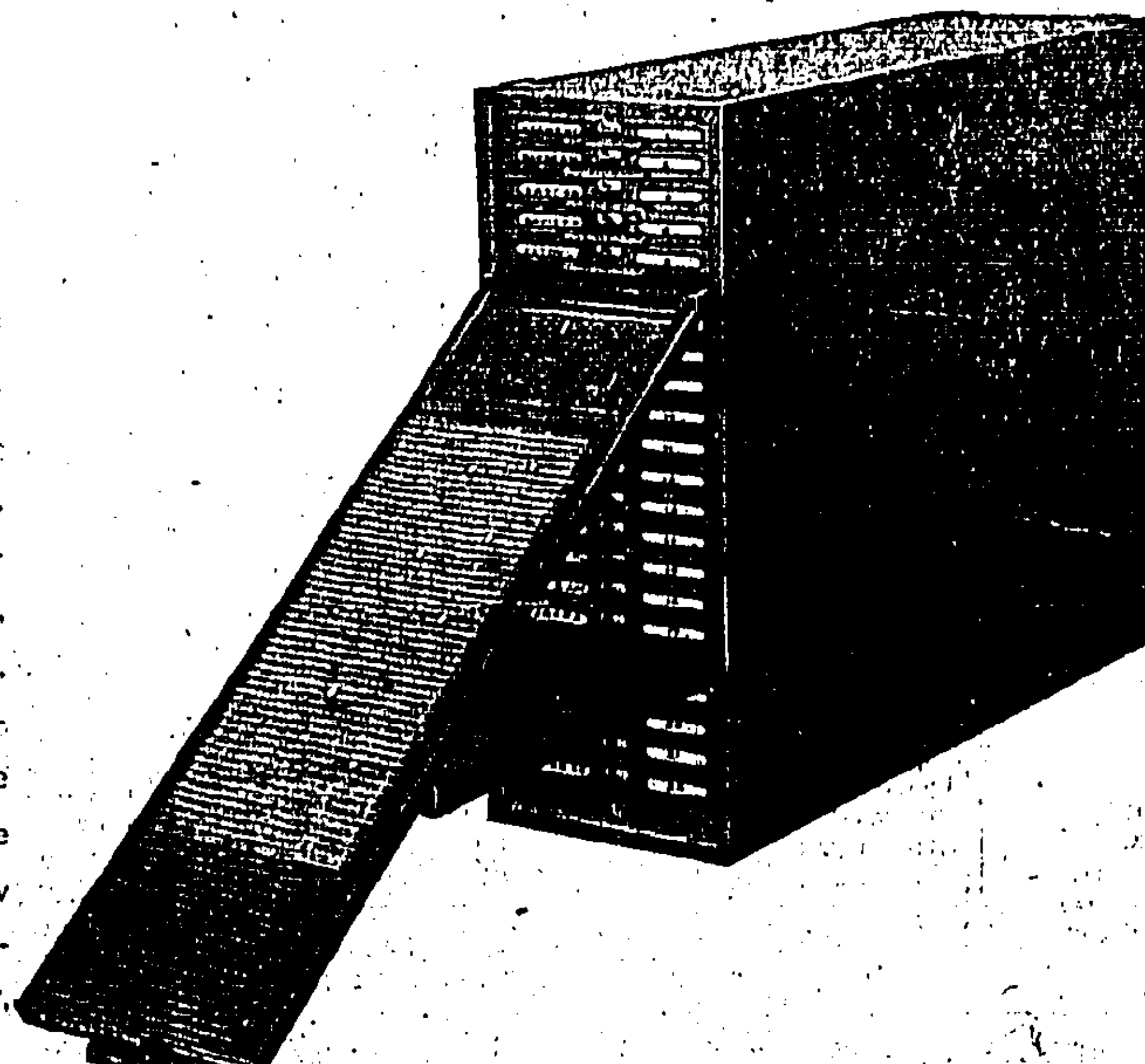
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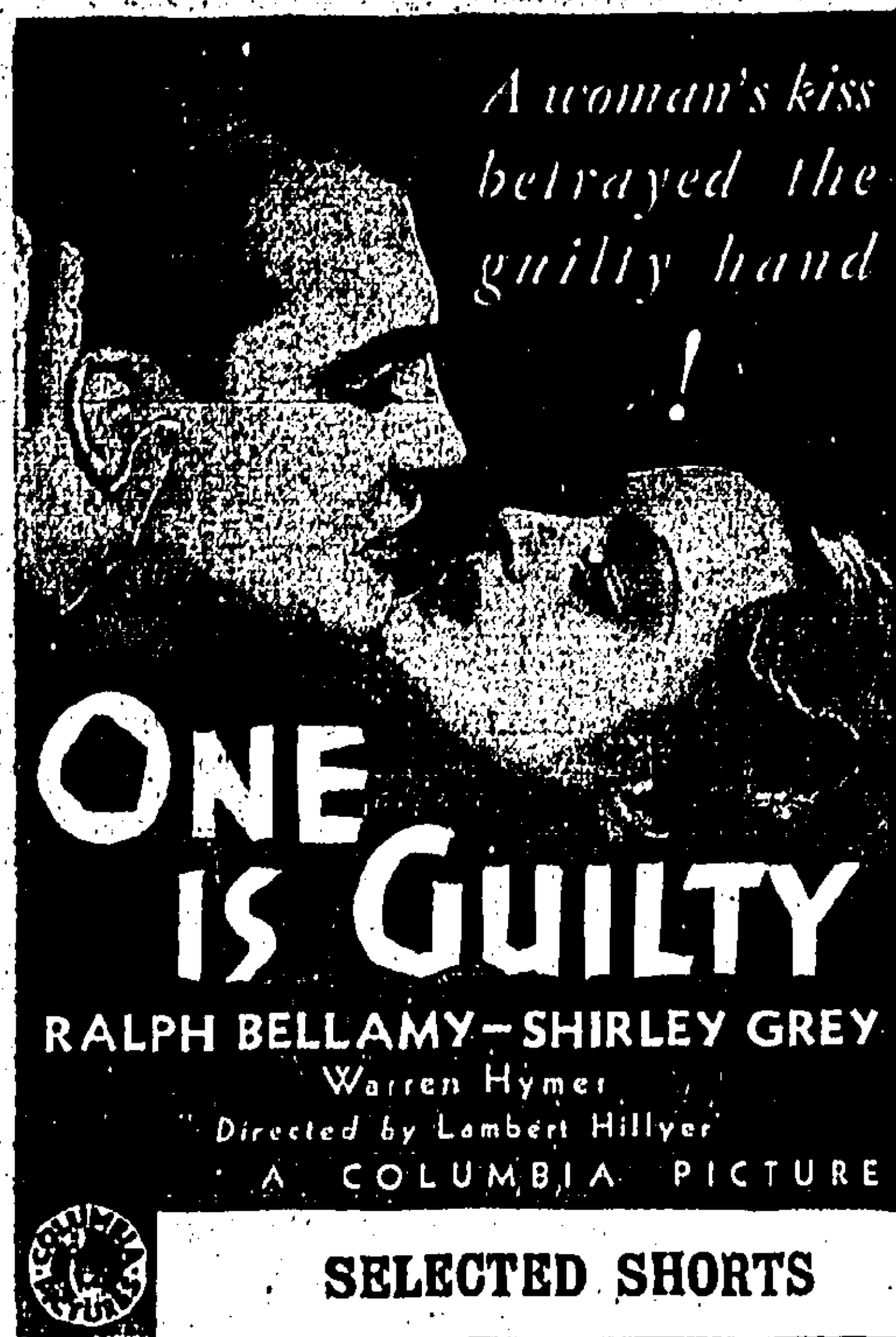
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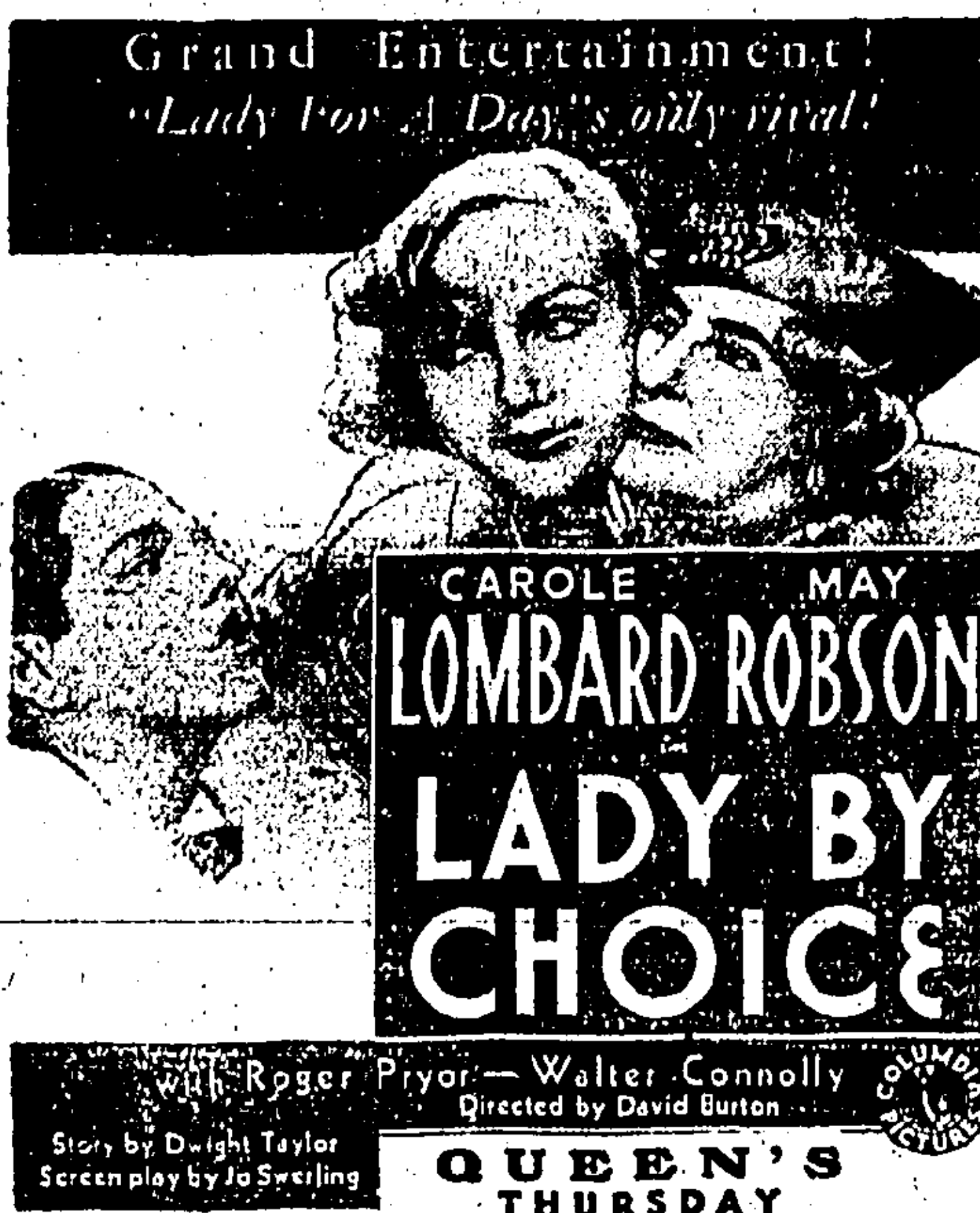
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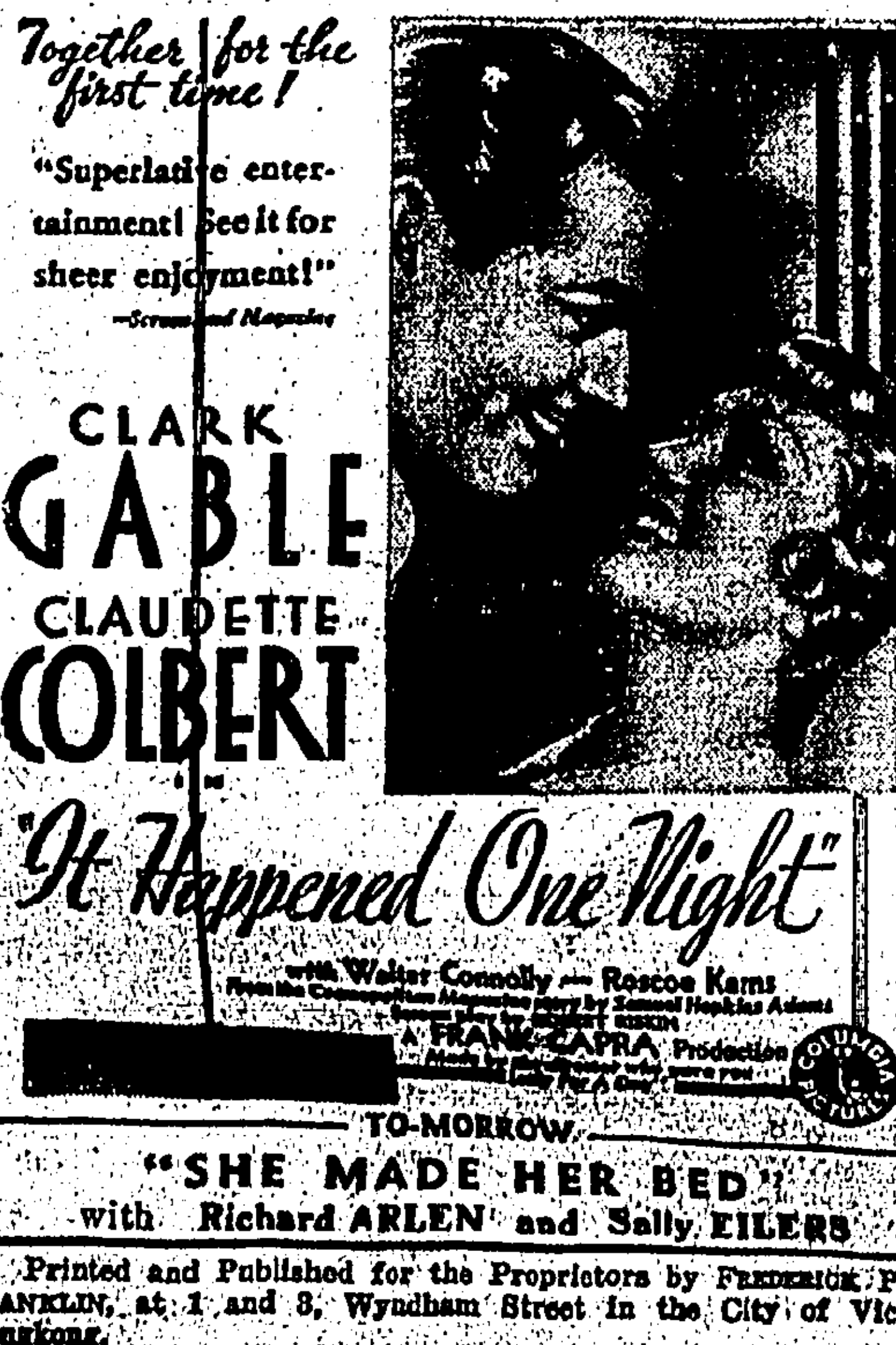
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Only one picture in the past has the sparkle and the scintillating brilliance of Columbia's "No More Orchids," according to critics who have previewed the picture. The other was "Letty Lynton." The dialogue alone on paper would make absorbing reading, even if it were not mounted upon a play that radiates the spirit of to-day and played by such charming and capable actors and actresses as Carole Lombard, Walter Connolly, Louise Closser Hale and Lytle Talbot. "No More Orchids" will open tomorrow at the Alhambra. Taken from Grace Perkins' popular magazine story of the same title, "No More Orchids" follows the spontaneous and dazzling course of a wealthy debutante who is almost forced into an undesirable marriage by the title of royalty by a stern and proud grandfather. Walter Connolly and Louise Closser Hale, two of the finest character actors on the American stage, or screen, play supporting roles as Miss Lombard's grandfather and grandmother. Lytle Talbot plays the title of a young lawyer who mistrusts her when she appears to be falling in love with him and swears to throw over the Prince in order to marry him. Grace Perkins wrote the story from which the screen play was written by Gertrude Purcell.

"It Happened One Night" co-starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, will be screened for the last time to-night at the Star Theatre. This delightfully modern romance which has its locale in buses, auto camps, ramshackle automobiles, and a Fifth Avenue mansion, was directed by Frank Capra from a screen story by Robert Riskin. It is based on the Samuel Hopkins Adams novelette which ran in the Cosmopolitan magazine. Walter Connolly, James Thomas, and Roscoe Karns enact the supporting roles. Connolly is cast as Miss Colbert's father, Thomas as her husband, and Karns as a wise-cracking salesman.

"Hell in the Heavens" The old saying about a man not being able to lift a dollar's worth of beef stew, let alone eat that much, was lately brought home to Warner Baxter, who has consumed plate after plate of the delicacy during the making of his latest Fox Film, "Hell in the Heavens," now showing at the King's Theatre. The scene, which takes place in a remodelled French

chateau, calls for continued eating during a very dramatic scene. The stew was the real thing, completed with all the vegetables and hot go with such a dish. Twice a hot carrot stuck in Baxter's throat. Another time it was a bit of gristle, with the result the scene had to be photographed five times before Director John Blystone gave his final O.K.

"College Rhythm" In a whirl of girls, music and riotous comedy, Joe Penner, America's favourite radio comic, made his long awaited feature picture debut when Paramount's delicious and giddy "College Rhythm" opened on Saturday at the Alhambra Theatre. And if you thought Penner and his ubiquitous Goo-Goo who, by the way, was accompanied by his master into the talkies, funny over the radio, you will find him simply irresistible in this show where they are surrounded by a bevy of comic and beauty stars. It is a misanthropic farce, with lots of dancing and hit tunes, built around the ludicrous rivalry of two college boys for the same maiden's hand. The principals in the triangle are Lanny Ross, Jack Oakie, as the wisecracking football star, and Mary Brian, as the source of contention. They are supported by Helen Mack, Lyda Roberti, George Barbier, Franklin Pangborn, and Robert McWade; and the whole picture is being given a new and elaborate settings and top-hole direction by Norman Taurog, director of the recent "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and so many grand kid comedies.

"Lady By Choice" "Lady By Choice," co-featuring Carole Lombard and May Robson, with Roger Pryor and Walter Connolly in support, will be seen on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. This new Columbia film presents Miss Lombard in the role of a gorgeous young fan dancer and Miss Robson as a derelict gin-house who spends most of her spare time before the bar—facing a judge. Briefly, "Lady By Choice" tells the story of the two women far different in appearance and station, but really sisters under the skin. When Miss Robson, as Patsy Patterson, is arrested for assault and battery, being drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace, she is given a suspended sentence on condition that she go to the old ladies' club. In court at the same time is Alabam, the fan dancer, arrested for whatever fan dancers are arrested. She sees and feels sorry for the aged derelict. Sometime later, as a publicity stunt, Alabam decides to adopt a "mother" and it is Patsy whom she selects. The two women grow attached to each other. Patsy has lived a hard life, and she gives to the younger woman the advantage of her

DUMPING OF MATCHES

CANTON INDUSTRY RUINED BY SMUGGLING

Canton, Feb. 25. Calling the attention of the Canton Government to the serious failure of the match industry in Kwangtung, the local match factories have petitioned the Government to take protective measures against the dumping of imported matches.

They plead that due to keen competition of smuggled foreign matches, which, escaping Customs burden, are able to command a very low price in the market, all the sixteen match factories in the province have been compelled to suspend work as they have overstocks in hand to the total value of over \$1,800,000. Five of the sixteen factories are virtually in a state of bankruptcy.—Central News Agency.

experience with men and the world. The climax is filled with heightened drama and pleasant surprises. Arthur Hohl, Raymond Walburn, Henry Kolher and Snowflake are among the members of the supporting players. David Burton directed from a screen play by Jo Swerling.

"One Is Guilty" Motion picture audiences who have delighted in the adventures of Philo Vance and Charlie Chan will greet the latest addition to this group of screen sleuths with enthusiasm. He may lack the suavity of Vance or the loquacity of Chan, but he more than makes up for that by his own straightforward bearing and concrete system of solving crimes. Trent will be welcome to-day at the Queen's Theatre where his appearance in "One Is Guilty" will please the audience immensely. Ralph Bellamy, stalwart actor, is cast as Trent. He looks so like the ideal detective that fans, somewhat tired of screen dicks who are always stupid or funny will hail his advent. Here, at last, is a man of intelligence solving a crime—or rather—two crimes—that were both possible and probable. Columbia has given Bellamy an able supporting cast. Shirley Grey, as the suspected non-paying resident, Willard Robertson, as the apartment house owner, Rita La Roy as his wife, Vincent Sherman as the care-taker's nephew, Ralph Remley as the caretaker, all enact their roles creditably. Others who appear in less prominently but nevertheless convincingly are Jack Long, J. Carroll Nash, Ruth Albot and Harry Todd.

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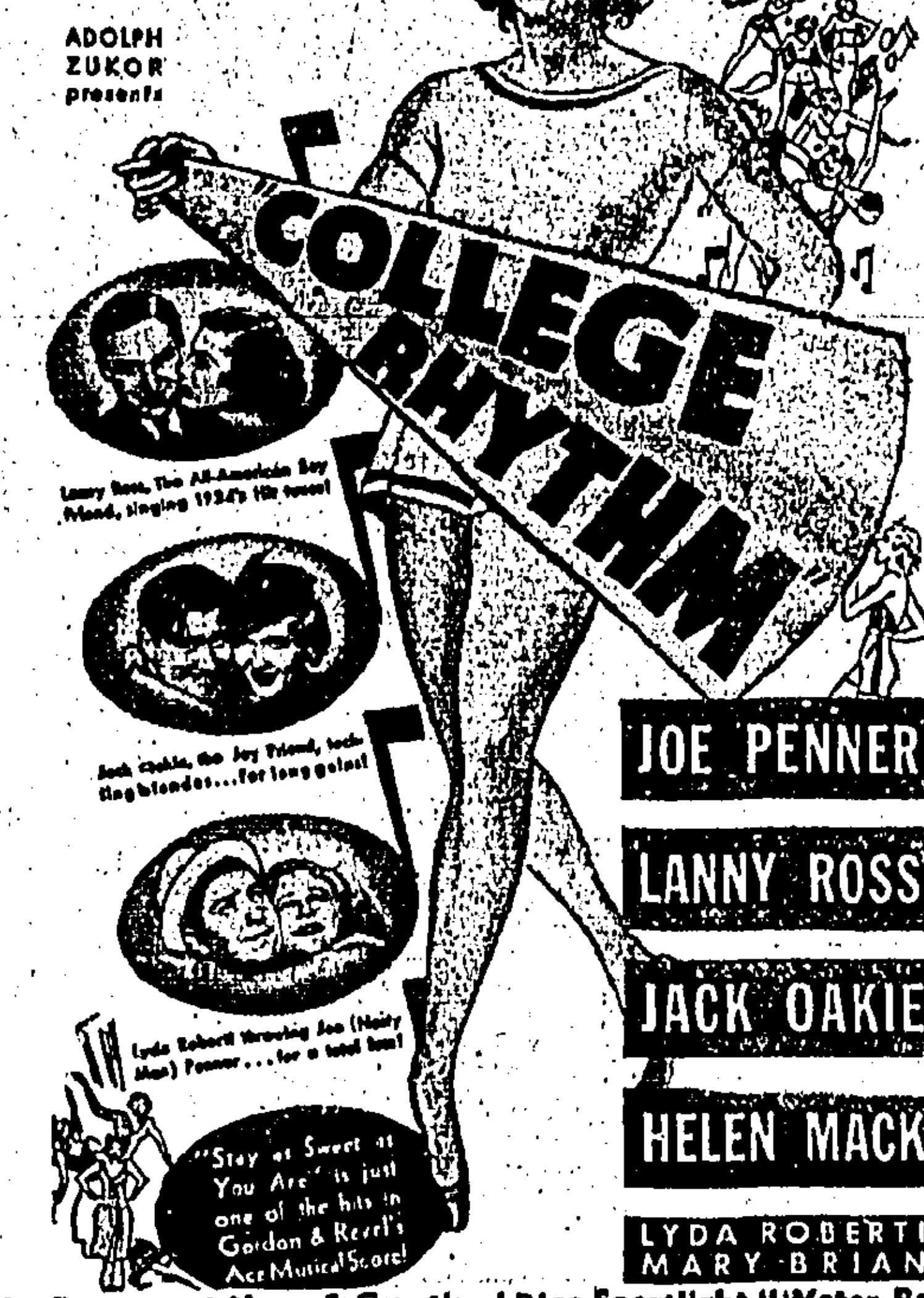
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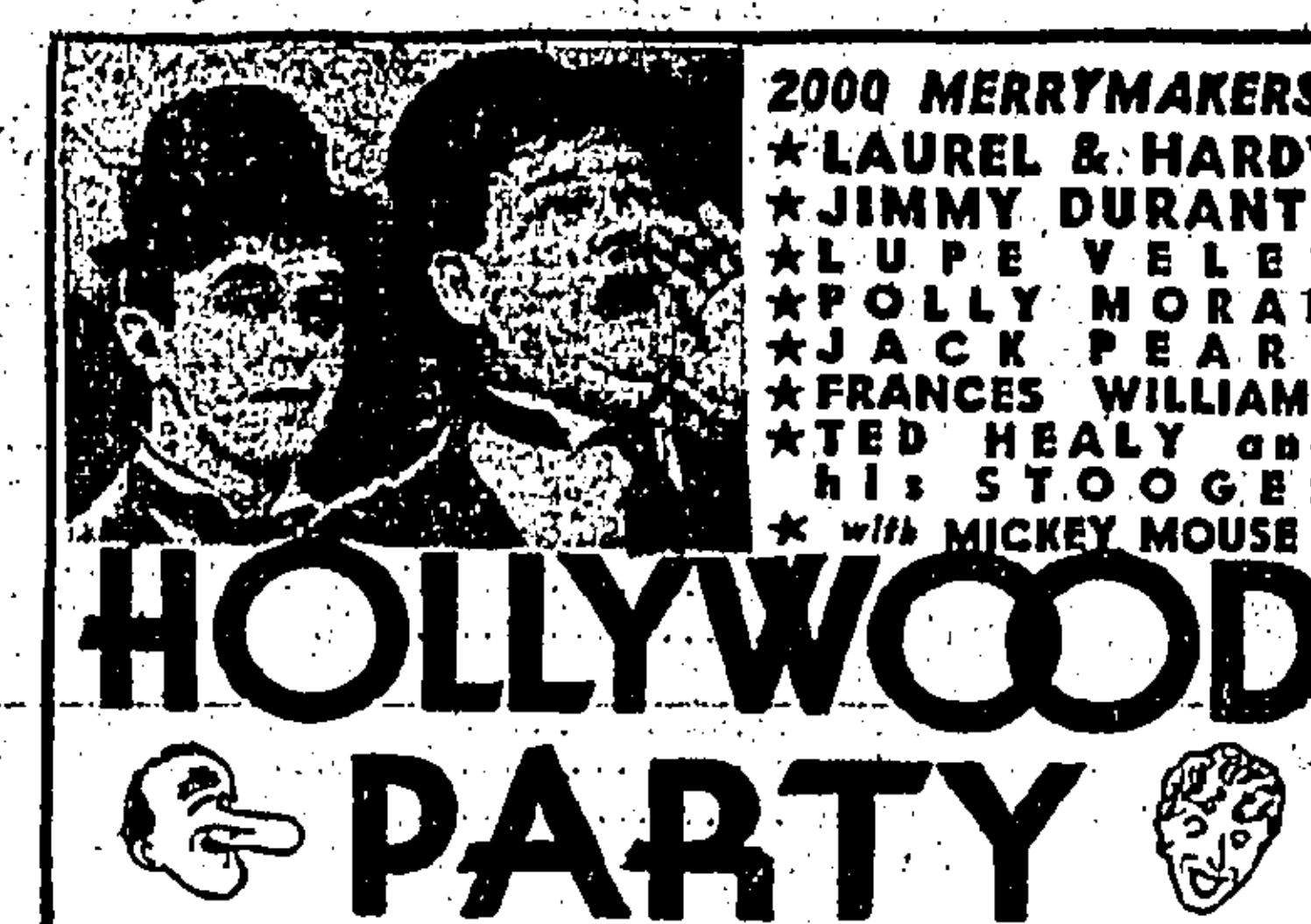
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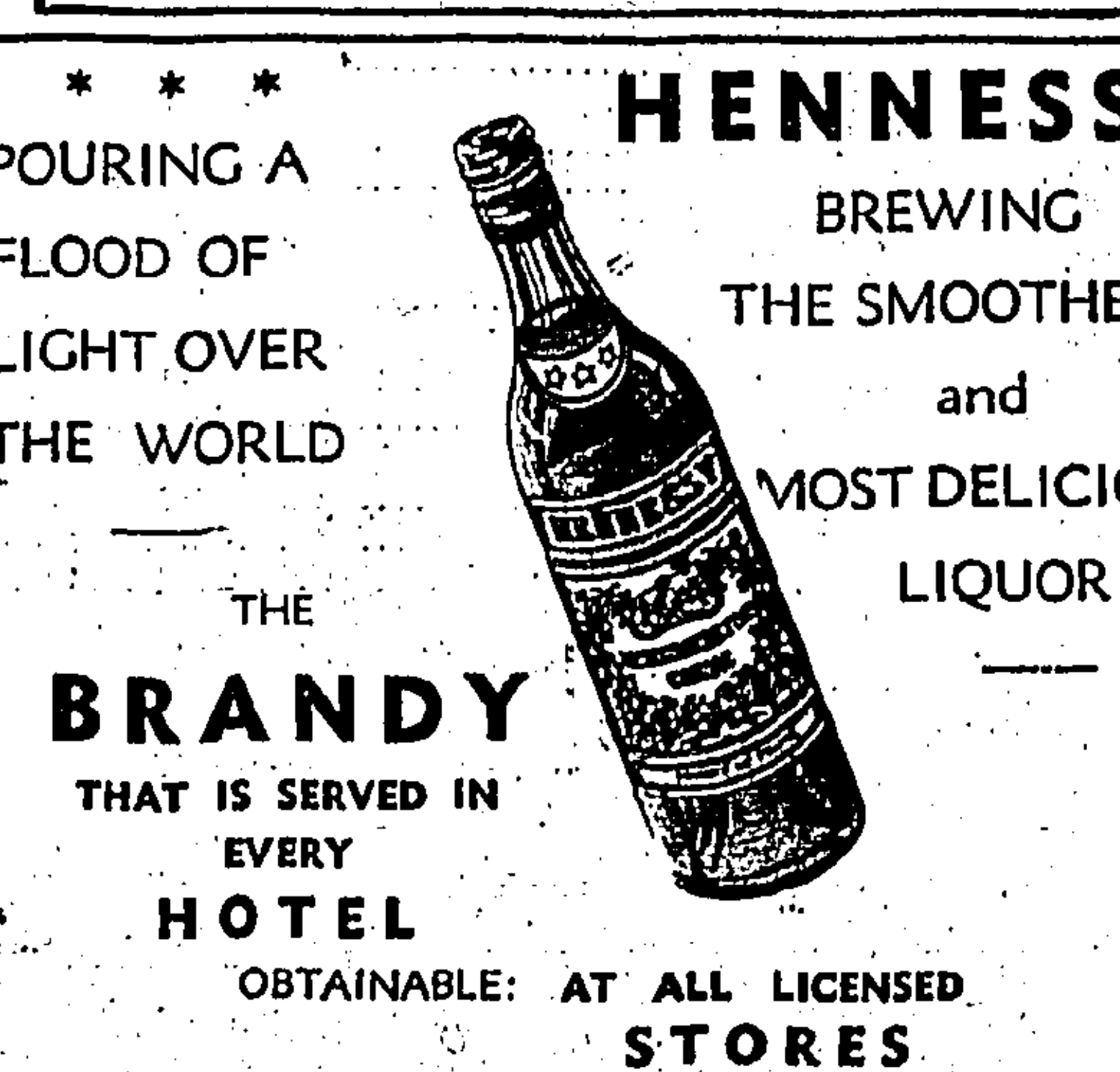
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FILMLAND NEWS

British Producer's Test of Reactions

"GRACE DARLING"

A hint of the production of a "serious" film of Grace Darling, with Victoria Hopper in the leading role, was given recently by Basil Dean, her film-producer husband, during a brief visit to Newcastle in connection with his film "reaction test" of provincial cinema audiences.

Basil Dean is testing audiences all over the country as an aid in his direction of future films, and the question of "serious" Grace Darling, instead of the abandoned proposal of humorous interpretation of the role by Grace Fields, will probably depend on the verdict of the public's reaction.

Basil Dean said his organisation, Associated Talking Pictures, were to announce shortly a programme of several "super" films, including one starring Grace Fields, the story for which has been written by J. B. Priestley. This starts production next month.

"I think my tour is unique," he said. "Renters have undertaken tests of provincial audiences, but I doubt whether a producer has gone into the provinces himself."

"It is because I wish to know just what the provincial audience wants that I have started this tour. It is going to be of immense value in the production of several films planned for the near future."

Voicing his opinion that films should be produced in the provinces, Mr. Dean said:—"We are thinking about making a serious film of the life of Grace Darling. If we do, my wife (Victoria Hopper) will take the part of Grace Darling and we will bring a production unit to Northumberland."

He added that the plan for a humorous film with Grace Fields as a modern Grace Darling had been abandoned as they found public opinion so much against it.

When he was in Glasgow Basil Dean told a party of Pressmen that he would like to make a picture of Stevenson's "Catriona" with Scottish scenes.

He admitted that British films are often slow.

"I used to think that it was due to the 'cutting,'" he said, "but after I brought two of Hollywood's best cutters to this country I discovered it wasn't. I think now that it is due to the scenarios, and I am trying everything to overcome it."

He is convinced that British films now are quite as good as the American ones, and in his opinion they are very often better. So far as quota films were concerned, he thought the only solution was to improve them.

People who speak of outstanding American films forgot about the vast output there, and of the number of bad American productions.

COMPANY FAILS

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of Gloria Swanson British Productions, held in London, passed the following resolution:—"As it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business the company will be wound up voluntarily; and Mr. Frank Steane Price, of Frederick's Place, London, will be appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

The nominal capital was £5,000, though Gloria Swanson said, at the time, that she contemplated the cost of the first picture, "Perfect Understanding," would be about £100,000.

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The event is a dramatic chapter in the romance of the tiny industry which has King George for patron. It is only four years since His Majesty grew the first three acres of two new varieties of flax at Sandringham, and thus launched a venture which, in the brief interval, has proved that the climate of Norfolk yields the best continual supply of pedigree flax seed for British and Irish growers.

money in 1934 were:—"Little Women" (Radio). "I'm No Angel" (Paramount). "Judge Priest" (Fox). "Dinner at Eight" (M.G.M.). "It Happened One Night" (Columbia).

"The Bowery" (United Artists). They starred artists as diverse as Katharine Hepburn, Mae West, Will Rogers, Marie Dressler, Wallace Beery, John Barrymore, Jean Harlow, Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable.

BRITISH STAR AS EXPLORER

Henry Wilcoxon, the British film star, who is now in Hollywood, has decided to make an expedition into the Pacific Ocean in his yacht Wanderlure as soon as he has finished his work in the new film, "The Crusaders" (says Reuter). His object is to look for a group of islands which are not shown on regular maps of the Pacific, but which he accidentally found were shown on a curious old map which he bought in a Los Angeles shop.

LEG AND LINGERIE FILMS

Bombay film "fans" prefer the old, sentimental type of picture, with its inevitable happy ending and its atmosphere of genteel respectability, with as little of the modern leg-and-lingerie stuff in it as possible.

This (says Reuter) was the view expressed by a prominent film exhibitor in connection with the proposed ban on indecent cinema posters.

CRACKING RECORDS

FRENCH AIR GIRL SETS MARKS

Paris, Feb. 13.

A dozen world records for women flyers fell during 1934, three of the new major marks having been set up by one young French girl.

Mme. Helen Boucher, 20-year old flyer, licensed only three years ago, achieved this feat and thus became the leading woman star in French aviation. Besides her major marks she holds several minor speed records for light planes and her altitude mark for light planes was only recently beaten.

Among the marks to fall to Mme. Boucher was Miss Amelia Earhart's speed record over 100 kilometers of 281.470 kilometers per hour. At Istres on August 8, 1934, the French girl made an average of 412.371 km. flying a Caudron plane with 210 horsepower Renault-motor.

Aside from Mme. Boucher's new speed records important women's marks remain the same and at the end of 1934 they stand as follows:

Straight line distance: Miss A. Earhart, Los Angeles-New York, August 24-25, 1932 (Lockheed-Vega with Pratt & Whitney 450 h.p. motor) 3939.245 km.

Altitudes: Maryse Hillaire, Villacoublay, August 19, 1932. (Morane-Saulnier with 428 h.p. Gnome et Rhone motor) 9,791 meters.

Speed: (three mile run: Mme. Boucher, Istres, August 11, 1934, (Caudron with 210 h.p. Renault-Bengali motor) 445.028 km.; 100 km.: Mme. Boucher, Istres, August 8, 1934, (Caudron Renault 210 h.p.) 412.371 km.; 1,000 km.: Mme. Boucher, August 8, 1934, Istres, (Caudron) 409.184 km.

In addition to these marks Mme. Boucher, flying with Mme. Remy Becker, set a new speed record for light planes at Angers on July 8, flying a Caudron Ruffale plane with Renault motor at a speed of 250.086 kilometers an hour.

A new altitude record for first category light planes was set up on September 24 by the French flyers Madeleine Charnaux and Mme. Jourjon. They reached 4,990 meters in a Miles Hawk with Gypsy motor 105 h.p. Another new altitude record, for light seaplanes, was made at Genoa on May 5 by the Marquise de Negroni. Flying a Breda 16 seaplane with 80 h.p. Isotta-Fraschini motor she made an altitude of 5,554 meters.—United Press.

SCOTTISH ADVENTURE

TWO YOUTHS LOST IN BOGLANDS

London.

Lost for two days and nights in the almost trackless boglands of Park Dean Forest on the island of Lewis, one of the outer Hebrides, two men were rescued by a search party when in the last stages of exhaustion. They had been without food and shelter the whole time and had tried in vain to catch a sheep which they had meant to kill and eat.

The men were Francis Edwards (23), a native of Shropshire who is employed as footman by Mrs. Platt at Eishken Lodge in Lewis, and Reginald Wallace (19) of Lincolnshire who is a hall boy in a lodge. Mrs. Platt's home is Brocton Lodge, Milford, Staffordshire. They set off for a few minutes' walk on Saturday night before turning into bed but their stroll became a nerve-racking adventure. They lost themselves on the moor a short distance from the lodge and it was two days before they got back.

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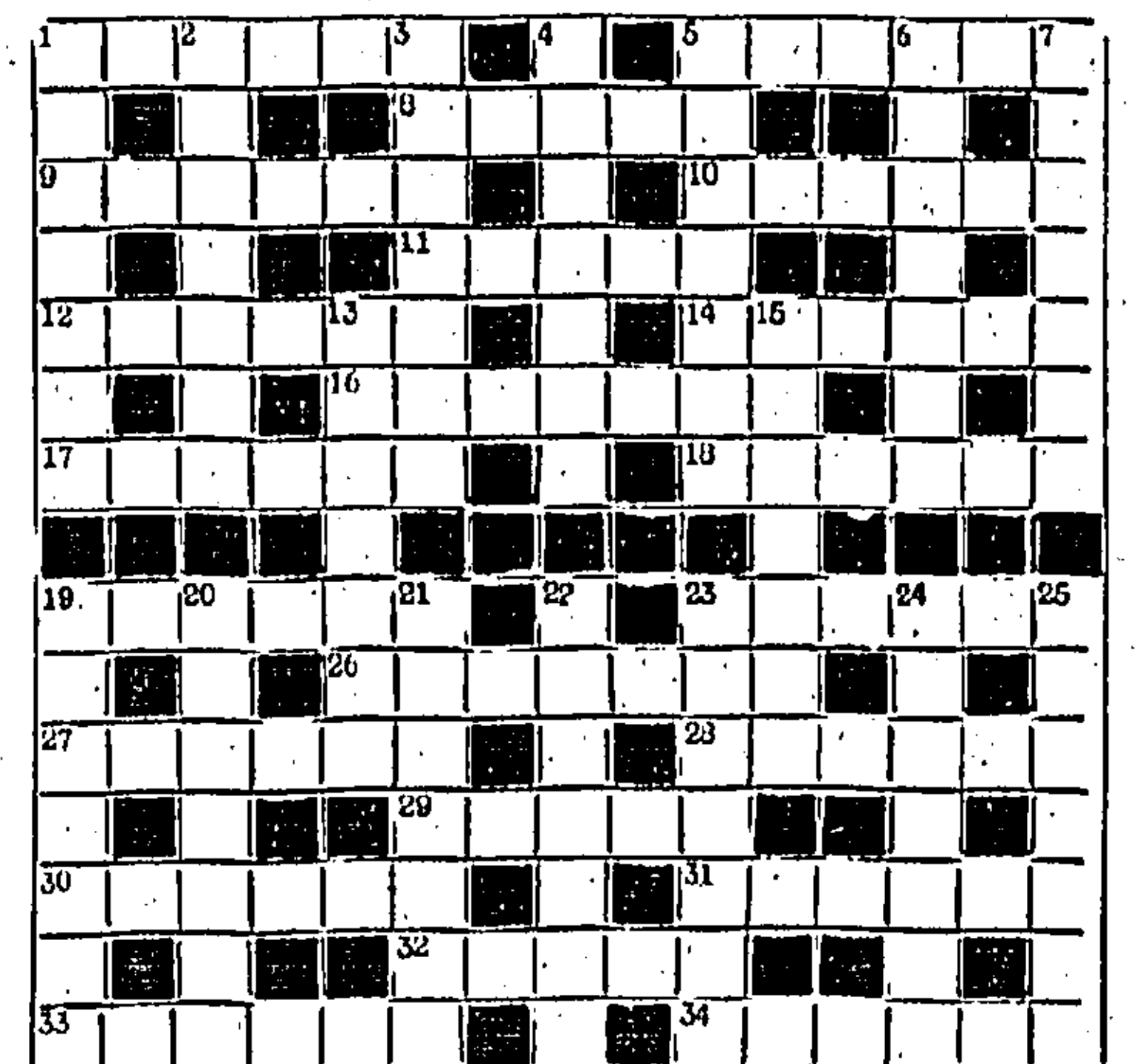
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- 17 Exact, but not right.
- 18 Grossly material.
- 19 Mignonette.
- 23 Many men do this for money.
- 26 This is what they often do in the theatre.
- 27 Crustacean.
- 28 What the nations all seem to be doing. You often see couples do it too.
- 29 The organ of deliverance.
- 30 Some climbers find it a necessity (hyphen).
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- 5 Not a pretty sight.
- 6 The diamond.
- 7 E.g. Marry (Anagram) this girl.
- 13 Rank, red lion.
- 15 An afterthought to change in a prayerbook.
- 19 Annual.
- 20 May involve alicing.
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London News Of To-Day

RESERVATION OF "GREEN BELT"

EFFECT OF MONOPOLY

London. It was announced yesterday by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Socialist leader in the London County Council, that the L.C.C. would be recommended to consider applications from the various County Councils for contributions towards the reservation of a "green belt" round London. The offer would be open for a period of three years, and the Council's commitment in that period would be limited to £2,000,000. In particular, the County Councils of Buckingham, Essex, Hertford, Kent, Middlesex and Surrey, and the County Boroughs of Croydon, East Ham and West Ham were mentioned, and contributions would be given them towards the cost of acquiring the lands to be reserved, although in no case would the L.C.C.'s contribution exceed 50 per cent. of the cost of acquisition.

Mr. Morrison hoped that this would not retard the private generosity of landowners which had already contributed to the provision of open space, but that it would actually encourage landowners to make desirable areas of land available for acquisition by the county authorities on reasonable and even generous terms.

Apparently a survey made in 1930 revealed the fact that some 5,500 acres of land suitable for playing fields within a radius of 11 miles from Charing Cross, had been built on during the preceding few years, and that at that time there were then available some 26,500 acres. A further survey made since then showed that in the succeeding three years a further 3,000 acres of the available land had been built upon.

The project has met with wide sympathy from all responsible authorities.

COMMUNICATION

Great dissatisfaction has been expressed by the Committee (which includes Members of Parliament from the constituencies concerned) that has been set up, representing a dozen county, borough and urban councils on the fringes of London and in Essex, to demand the electrification of suburban lines from Liverpool Street station and the extension of the Central London tube to Romford. The Committee is shortly sending a deputation to the London Passenger Transport Board on the subject.

The Ministry of Transport have written to the Committee, saying in effect that the London Passenger Transport Board was created to deal with the problem and that the Board should be able to do so from their own resources—thus indicating that there is no case for Government aid.

On the other hand, Lord Ashfield, Chairman of the L.P.T.B., has stated that the scheme, vitally necessary as it is, is too big a job considering the present finances of the Board, to tackle unaided.

MONOPOLY

The Hon. Secretary of the

Standing Committee to secure better facilities for the Eastern area complains very strongly at the attitude of the L.P.T.B. Now that they have a monopoly, he states that the L.P.T.B. have cut off services are not even so good as when there was no such monopoly. He cited the case of the new estate at Becontree, which is an enormous estate to which people have been brought from the heart of London, and they have extremely poor facilities for getting to their work, even when they can afford the fares.

Development to the east of London is colossal and if something drastic is not done shortly, Mr. Hutchison, the Hon. Secretary of the Committee in question, predicts chaos.

Mr. Morrison, the former Minister of Transport, stated his agreement with the aims of the Committee and said that when he was Minister of Transport he did not hesitate to state to the Railway Company concerned his opinion of the poor travelling facilities.

FLATS GOING UP

Further development in flat construction in Grosvenor Square is likely to take place shortly. The leasehold interests in two fine Georgian Mansions have just changed hands, and it is understood that the buyer proposes to replace the houses by a block of flats harmonising with the other buildings in the Square, at a cost of well over £100,000. This will make another addition to the blocks of flats already built in Grosvenor Square.

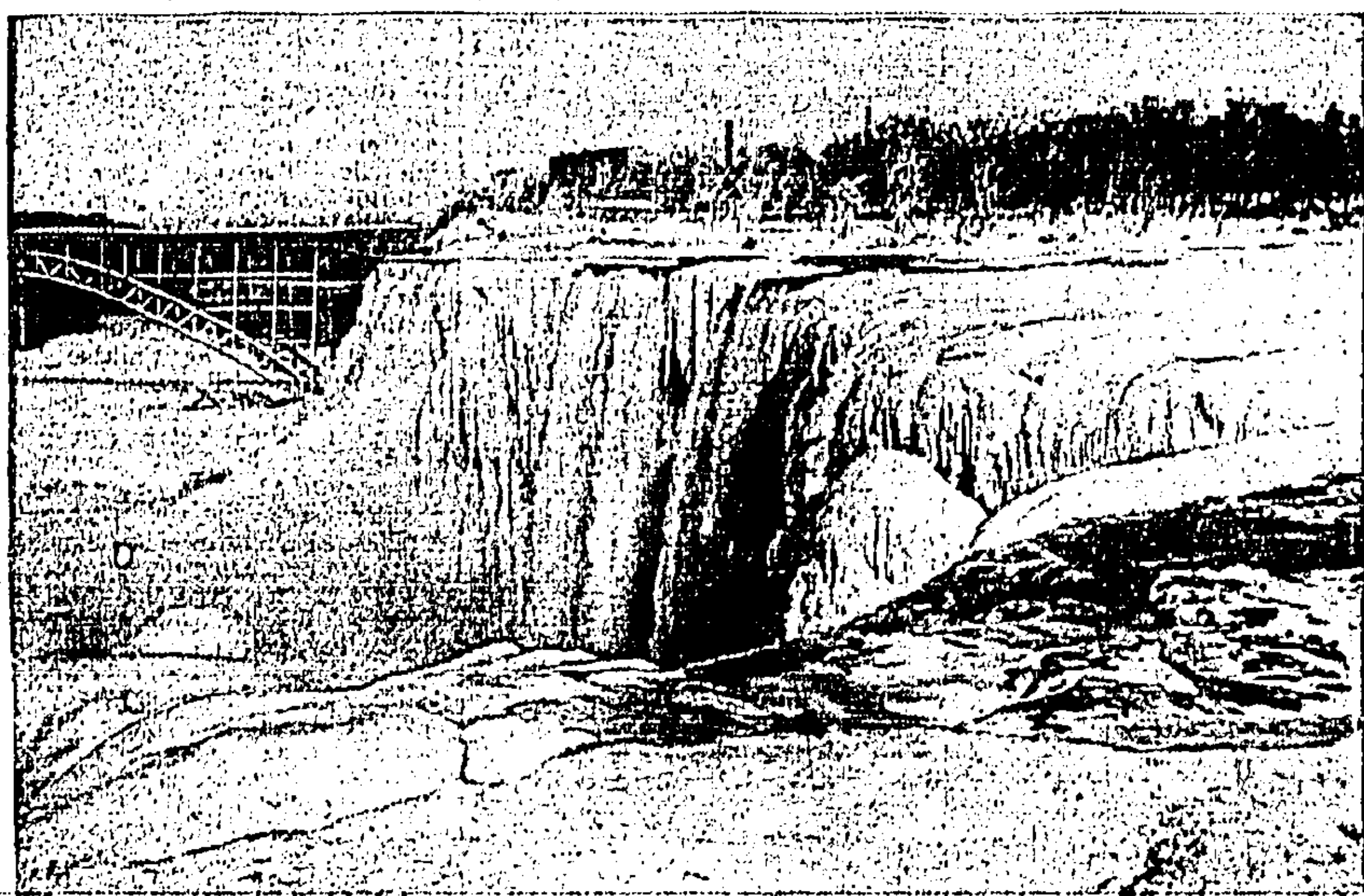
A definite type of elevation, Georgian in character, of red brick and broken here and there by Corinthian pillars of Port-



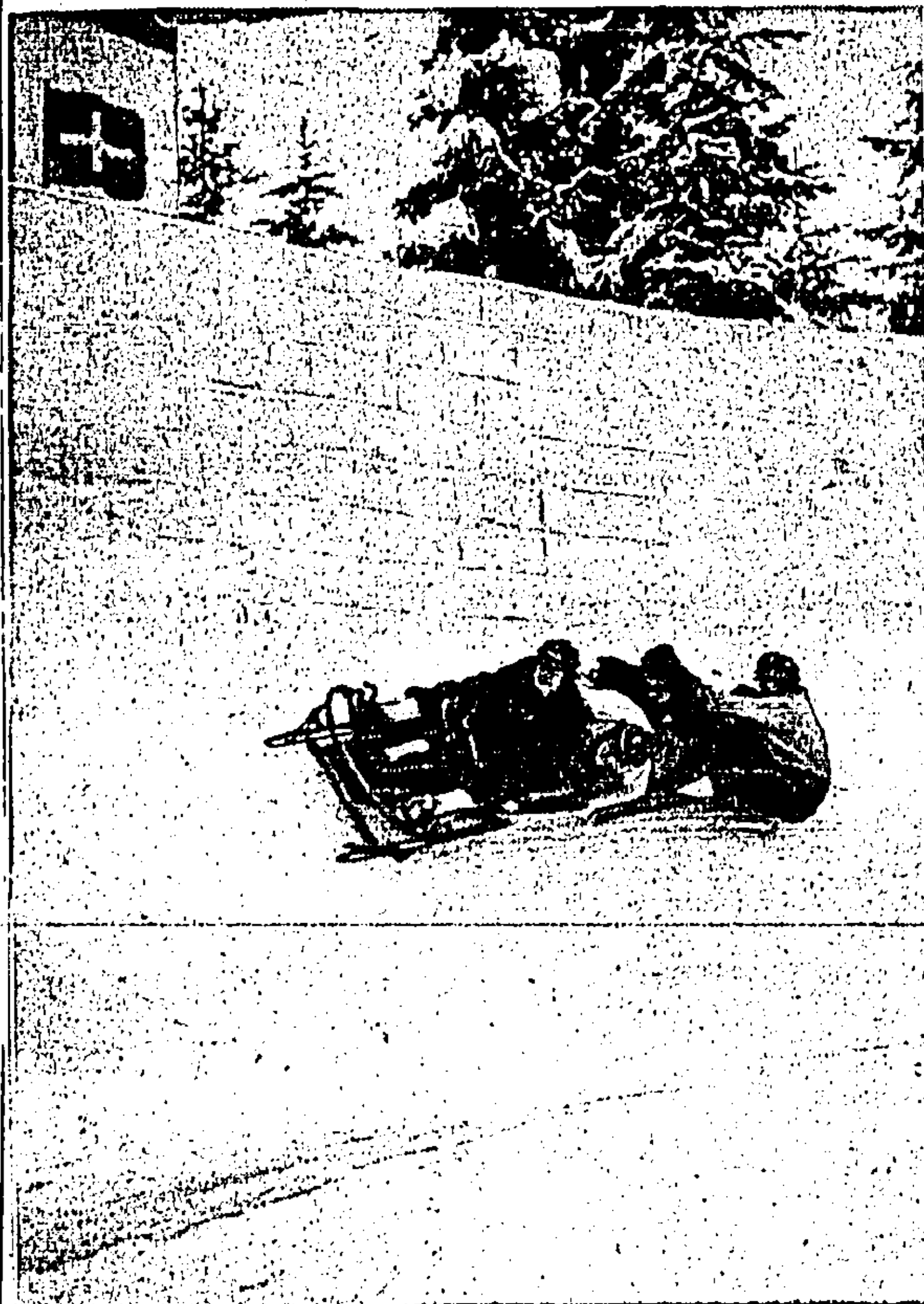
The Prince of Wales set a new fashion when he appeared in London, at an official function, wearing a blue shirt and a cutaway coat. Left to right: Sir William Llewellyn, president of the Royal Academy, the Prince of Wales, and John A. Milne, president of the Royal Society of Arts, at the opening of the Royal Academy exhibition of British art in industry.

land stone has been approved for the new buildings. As leases in this Square fall in, it may be anticipated that fur-

ther reconstruction will take place, and with each change the advantages of avoiding haphazard planning will become more emphasised.



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The Duke and Duchess of Kent at Croydon airport, England. The royal bride and groom, who are still honeymooning, were on their way to Paris by air. It was the first time the Duchess of Kent (Princess Marina) had travelled by aeroplane.



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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1935, AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2ND MARCH to 14TH MARCH, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1935.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1935, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Lady Peel has very kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

By kind permission of Capt. R. B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., A.F.C., R.N., the Royal Band of H.M.S. "Cornwall" will be in attendance. Admission \$1.00. Children 50 cts.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1934 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/8 1/2 is payable on and after the 25th February 1935 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1935.

NOTICE.

We beg to advise our Patrons that our Corner Shop branch in King's Theatre Building will be closed from 1st March, 1935. On and after that date, orders for Bread, Cakes, etc., will be dealt with at our Cake Department in Exchange Building. Telephone 28151.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 13th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 13th March, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of

The Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of

Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

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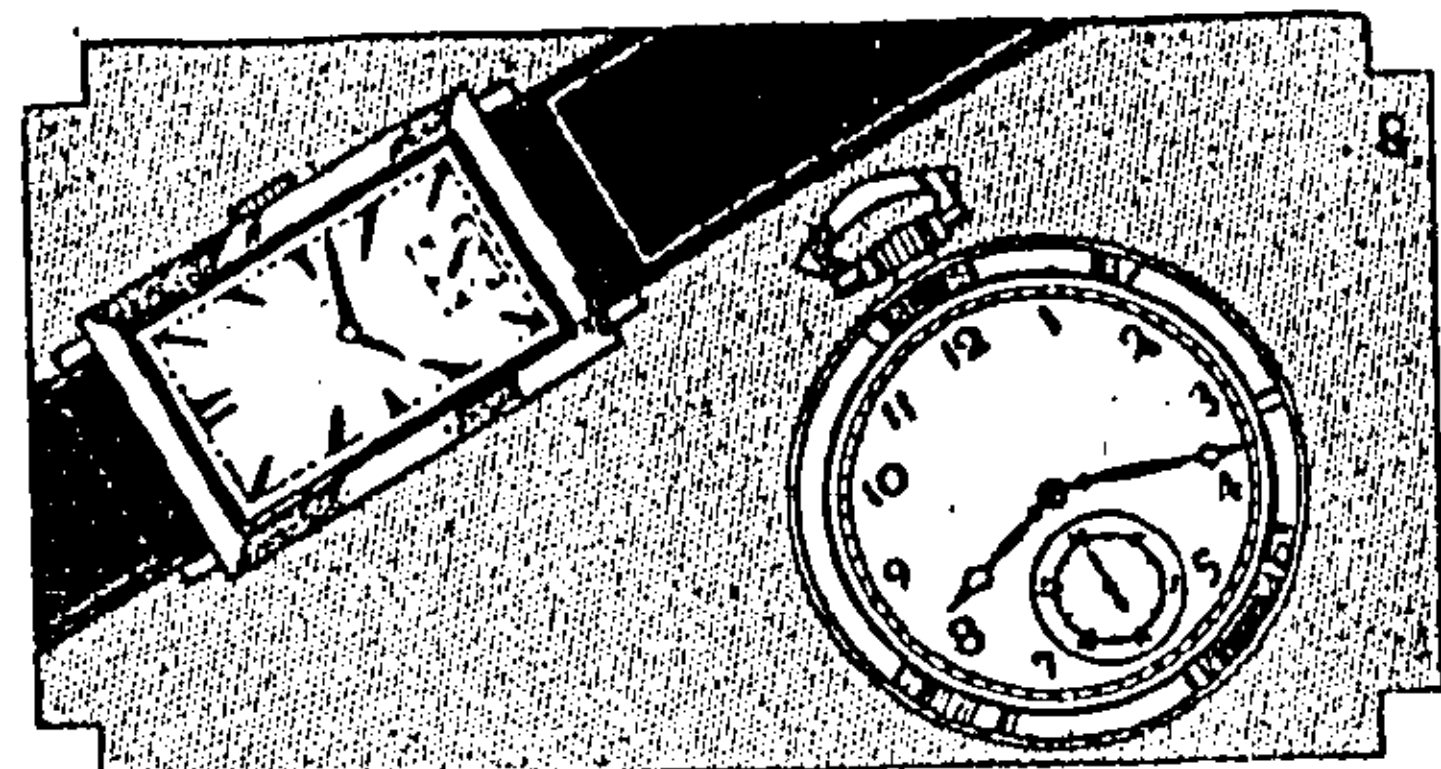
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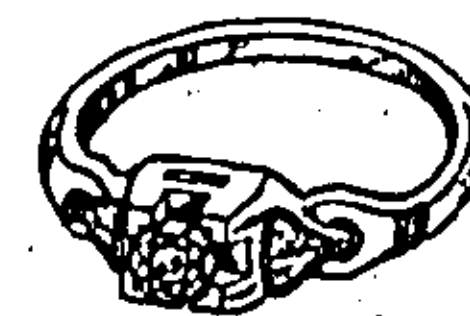


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JANUARY TRADE FIGURES

HONGKONG IMPORTS INCREASE

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that in the month of January, 1935, imports of merchandise into the Colony amounted to a declared value of \$94.3 millions (\$23.9 millions) as compared with \$82.5

millions (\$24 millions) in January of 1934; an increase in terms of local currency of 5.5 per cent. Exports of merchandise totalled \$26.8 millions (\$2.3 millions), as compared with \$27.4 millions (\$2.0 millions); a decrease in terms of local currency of 2.2 per cent. Since January, 1934, total imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from the lowest Hongkong dollar value (\$9.6 millions) in February, 1934, to the highest (\$39.7 millions) in August, 1934; whilst exports fluctuated from \$22.2 millions in February, 1934, to \$29.7 millions in October, 1934.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL SEQUEL TO RECENT ROBBERY

Two men Li Ming, alias Li Kau, and Yip Sing, were committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions this morning, when they made their final appearance before Mr. A. W. C. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy, in connection with a robbery which took place last month.

It is alleged that the defendants committed a robbery at No. 278 Matauwal Road, first floor, on the morning of January 29, and after having bound and gagged the complainant, Mrs. Elizabeth Buntzen, assaulted her and made off with \$175.04 and a gold wedding ring.

Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan appeared for the prosecution.

Poo Yuk-ching, interpreter attached to the C.I.D. office, Yau-mat Police Station, stated that when the defendants were charged at the Yau-mat detective office on January 29, the first defendant in his statement said, "I did rob that woman, because I am poor." The second defendant was alleged to have said "We two went together to rob her."

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

EURASIAN MECHANIC'S CASE

Having been discharged from gaol on Saturday after completing one month on a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport, James Williams, 23, a Eurasian unemployed mechanic born in Sandakan, British North Borneo, was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of vagrancy.

The Government is making arrangements for his departure from the Colony.

It will be recalled that when Williams appeared before the Magistrate last month, the prosecuting police officer stated that the authorities at Sandakan would not allow him to return because he had no papers to prove that he was born there.

BOUND FOR WASHINGTON

PHILIPPINES DELEGATES

Shanghai, Feb. 26. With the President of the Philippines, Sen. Mr. Quezon, aboard the President Coolidge, sailed for San Francisco to-day at 12.30 o'clock.

On the plea of illness Mr. Quezon refused to see any interviewers, and did not leave the ship in Shanghai.

With Mr. Quezon are other members of the Philippine delegation to Washington, bearing with them the signed draft of the new Philippines constitution.—*Reuter*.

MANCHUKUO'S EMPEROR

TO VISIT JAPAN NEXT MONTH

Changchun, Feb. 26. It is officially learned that the Emperor of Manchukuo will pay a state visit to Japan on March 2.

He will start his journey from here for Dairen, where he will travel aboard a Japanese cruiser for Japan.

His entourage will consist of twelve Japanese officers and his own aide de camp.—*Central News*.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT PRACTICE

Military headquarters notify that anti-aircraft artillery gun practice with live ammunition will take place from Stanley Peninsula between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon daily on March 11, 12 and 13. Shell fragments are liable to fall on the Peninsula during the practice.

PRINCE OF WALES

London, Feb. 25. The Prince of Wales arrived at Munich early this afternoon and will leave for Paris to-night.—*British Wireless*.

The annual dinner dance of the Hongkong St. David's Society is to be held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Friday, March 1.

A fine of \$1 was imposed on Yau Sang when he was seen by Mr. A. Grantham wearing a hat in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Royal Empire Society

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I should be grateful if you would kindly let it be known through your columns that, owing to the payment of the entrance-fee being temporarily suspended, British subjects have, just now, the opportunity of joining the Royal Empire Society as Non-Resident Fellows upon exceptionally favourable terms, namely, upon payment of an annual subscription of \$1.11.6.

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If any British subjects will kindly communicate with me, I shall be delighted to propose them.

H. E. POLLOCK,

Hon. Corresponding Secretary, Hongkong.

The League And China

Sir,—Referring to the Reuter's London dispatch of February 15th in which the loss of China's seat on the Council of the League of Nations was among the topics discussed in the House of Commons that day, mention was made of Mr. William Nunn Conservative member asking what steps the Government was taking to remove the impression in China caused by this loss that Great Britain was indifferent to the interests of the Republic. The reply, given by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was that such impression should not exist. The Chinese people are therefore vitally interested to watch that the topic should receive further attention, although somewhat belated. The Chinese have had and are still having the impression that the country is being ignored by the Western Powers.

China's seat on the Council of the League of Nations, it may be recalled, was given to Turkey, a medieval country just emerged from her centuries of superstition. While Great Britain was not directly responsible for China's loss of her seat, she could have asserted her influence to assist China in securing her re-election.

The Chinese Government should leave no stone unturned to regain the seat to which she is entitled as a great country with large territory in the Far East. She should not only be re-elected to a non-permanent seat in the Council but also eventually be made a permanent member of the Council, in view of her being the only Great Power in the Far East now still holding membership in the League.

It would seem wise on the part of other nations of the world desiring to extend their trade and improve their relations with China to see that China be given just representation.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister to Great Britain, being also for a time a delegate to the League Council and Assembly, has rightly said that it was the League and not China that was the loser in depriving the great Chinese Republic of her privilege to be re-elected to the Council of the League of Nations.

It is sincerely hoped that Great Britain and other friends of this country would bear in mind the enormous advantage of admitting China to a permanent seat in the Council of the League of Nations without undue delay.

L. K. KENTWELL,

Shanghai, Feb. 16, 1935.

One case of Typhoid and two cases each of Diphtheria and Meningitis were reported to the local Health Authorities during the week-end.

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(Continued from Page 6.)
unequal contest. But not so my friend who was with me. As the proud progenitor of four tall sons

and a ewe lamb of a daughter he threw down the gauntlet and rushed to his doom.
"Sixteen!" he exclaimed incredulously, "Gad! I've got five, which I consider pretty good."
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eyes on my friend with the kindly scorn which the master has for the novice.
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SHAI MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE TURNS LITTLE EASIER

Shanghai, Feb. 26.
The Foreign Exchange Market continues very strong here this morning.

There are still many sellers of exchange and virtually no buyers. However, it is noted that many traders are holding aloof apparently watching whether the Central Bank will resume its buying of Gold Bars, of which it was reported 7,000 were purchased by the Central Bank yesterday.

This report has led to the belief among some traders, that the Central Bank is making attempts to avoid a runaway market.—United Press.

The market was still very firm at 10.45 a.m. although it is reported that the Central Bank bought gold bars.

Gold bars are at present quoted at \$883.10, having rallied from the low level of \$876.30.

The market was a shade easier at 12.30. Trading turned very dull towards the end of the morning.

Trading has turned very dull on the Foreign Exchange Market this afternoon, with conditions showing no change from the morning session.—United Press.

DOCTOR ROBBED

ATTACHE CASE TAKEN FROM CAR

Dr. H. el Arculli was the victim of a thief, who stole an attache case containing surgical instruments and drugs, to the total value of \$250, from his car No. 3754, which was parked outside No. 56, Kennedy Road, on Sunday afternoon.

Following a report which he made at the Wanchai Police Station, immediately on discovering his loss at about 12.45 p.m., a Chinese detective made the arrest of Kwok Nam, unemployed, in Upper Lascar Road the same day. The man was carrying a parcel, which, on being opened, was found to contain a pair of stethoscopes, four forceps and a scoop.

Kwok Nam was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny. He was remanded for 48 hours, to give the police an opportunity of tracing the remaining property.

Inspector McLellan said that defendant admitted that with another man, named Ho Siu, he stole the attache case from the car. Ho Siu could not be traced; he apparently had the property. The value of the property recovered was \$25.



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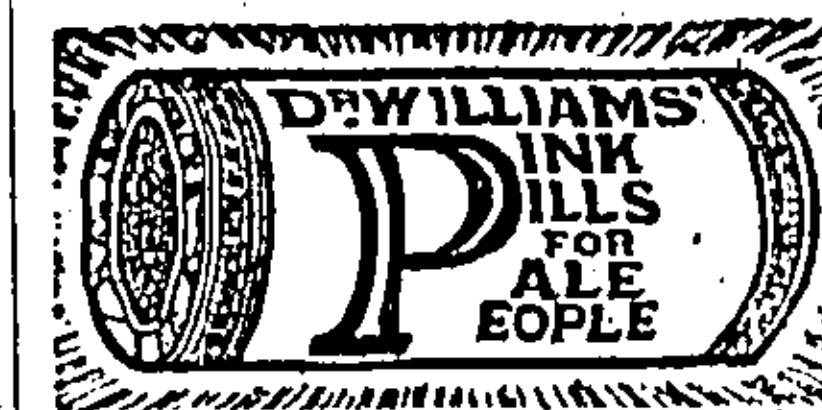
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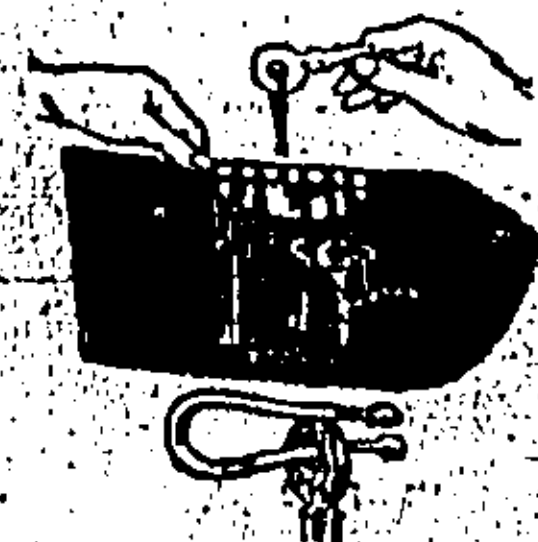


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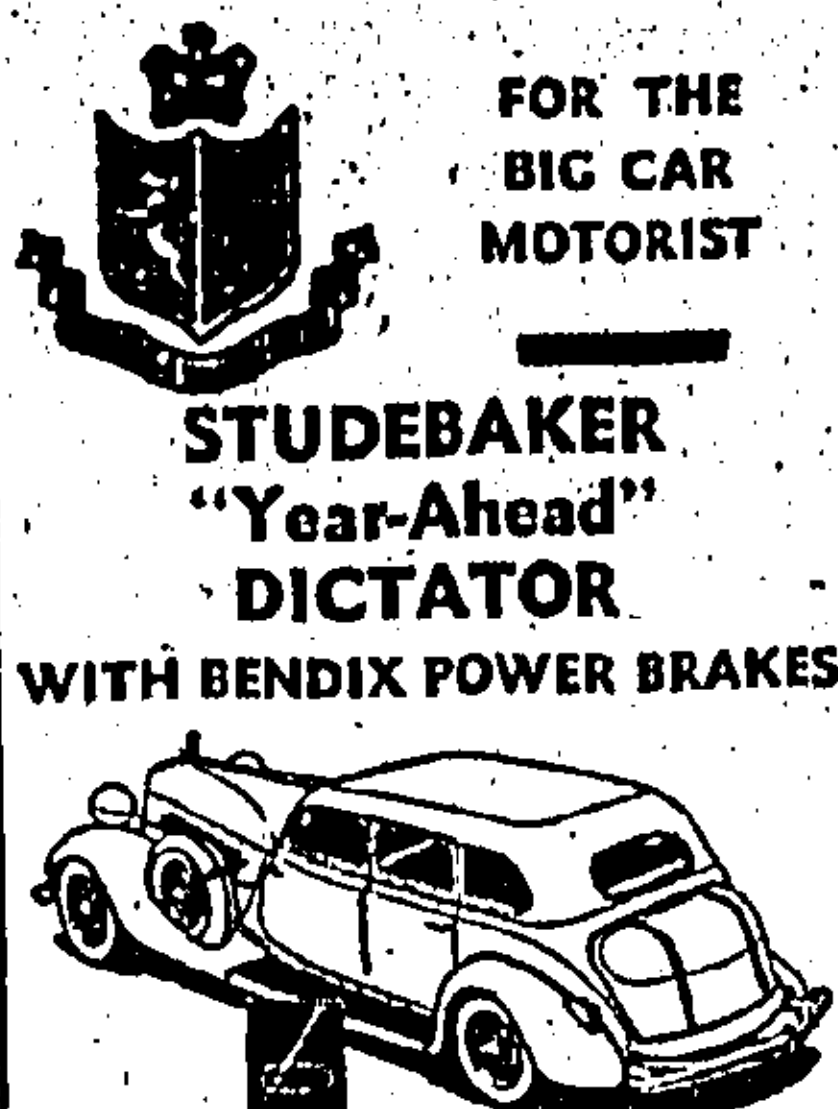
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TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 1935.

HOME POLITICS

Again and again since the National Government was formed, Mr. Baldwin has fought opposition within the ranks of the Conservative Party, having on each occasion emerged triumphant, his leadership confirmed. The portents, however, are that he may not be able to resist the continued pressure from many quarters which would make his leadership contingent on the break-up of the present coalition administration and a consequent reversion to party politics. Mr. Winston Churchill, who, though holding no ministerial post, still carries a good deal of weight, is dead set against Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's continuance as head of the Government, whilst Mr. Randolph Churchill, who would appear to have inherited his father's penchant for creating trouble within the party ranks, intends launching a Conservative Union, the object of which will be to re-assert Conservative principles. It is certainly an anomaly that a Government which is overwhelmingly Conservative in complexion should retain a Labourite at its head—that is, if Mr. MacDonald can to-day be regarded as a Labourite. He is certainly disowned by the official Labour Party, and his views in the course of the past few years have smacked more of Conservatism than of the traditional Labour outlook. When the position is analysed, there does seem ground for the view that the National Government, as such, has served the main purpose for which it was created. It is true that conditions are still far from normal, but so they are likely to remain for an indefinite period. In the circumstances, there is much to be said for those who contend that political forces in the Old Country should be permitted to re-align themselves on a party basis. In that event, the Conservatives would appear to have a far better chance of winning the next election than they would under conditions seeking to preserve the National Government. One thing is obvious, namely, that if there are to be National Conservative and Independent Conservative candidates pitted one against the other at the next election, the consequence may easily be a run-away victory for the Labourites, with the Wavertree experience repeated on a nation-wide scale. It therefore remains for the official leaders of the Party to weigh up the situation with this thought in mind. Mr. Baldwin, in recent utterances, has suggested that the coming fight will be between the National Government and the Labourites. But if the recalcitrants within his party have their way, the struggle will be Conservatives v. Labourites. At the moment,

NOTES OF THE DAY

COST OF LIVING

A visitor to Hongkong recently remarked that, so far as he could judge, the hotel rates in the Colony were as reasonable as in any of the larger cities in the world, but that the ordinary cost of living for "the man in the flat" was something considerably more than it ought to be. The better flats in Hongkong, he pointed out, were anywhere from \$150 to \$200 per month and up unfurnished. "And with the dollar climbing every day, so does our rent go that much higher if we are living on an income based on sterling or American dollars," he said. "In respect to food and clothing he had the same complaint. 'Women's clothes in Hongkong are priced ridiculously,' he believed. A garment which would cost two or three dollars in an American departmental store sold in Hongkong for not once or twice, but sometimes ten times that price, reckoned in American currency." He gave a good many more instances and his figures were impressive.

BAD BUSINESS

He was not complaining, he pointed out, because of any spiteful desire to damage some Hongkong tradesman, but because, in the long run, the business policy of many firms would work a hardship on the whole of the Colony. Already Hongkong had the reputation of being an expensive sort of place, and not at all the resort for a holiday-ground. Travellers were commencing to realise that they could buy more cheaply in Japan, Shanghai or Manila, and were passing by the Hongkong tradesman's door with no more than a glance. There were exceptions, of course, he admitted. Some stores offered a special line of goods of a character which would not allow of "bargain" prices. But taking it all in all, it was time something was done in the Colony, was the most expensive place in the Far East in which to live. We are inclined to agree with some of the complaints of this visitor. We are inclined to agree that tourist business, which so many persons consider vital to the welfare of the Colony, will only come when we have something attractively priced to offer. And, at the same time, we could suggest a good few instances where the price of service and commodities might very well be reduced to the ordinary resident consumer of Hongkong.

MANCHURIA HORROR

Startling revelations have been made by Dame Rachel Crowley, who was formerly in charge of the League's social activities and who has just returned from a visit to Manchuria. Dame Rachel, who describes conditions as far worse than she had imagined, declares that on a conservative estimate two-thirds of this White Russian population are living on the verge of starvation. There is practically no alternative but prostitution for the girls, and little girls of eleven or twelve are forced by starvation to haunt low dance halls. About seven or eight people are found frozen to death in the streets of Harbin every night during severe weather whilst dope traffickers apparently sell their wares to starving children and small boys are to be seen leaning against walls in the bitter frost who have been doped with heroin cigarettes. With such big refugee problems waiting to be solved, there seems little chance that the League's work on behalf of refugees will be brought to an end for some considerable time to come.

WAR DEBTS

American bankers have revived the subject of War debts, but this time in a fashion which cannot be called offensive. The suggestion from New York, said to have originated on Wall Street and to be known to a number of British financial people, is simply that the United States should credit against the capital of Britain's indebtedness all interest payments so far made. The idea behind this mode of settlement is to bridge the way to an Anglo-American accord which would make possible a more speedy return to normal commercial contacts across the Atlantic. Ultimately, other European nations would be given an opportunity of settlement with America. But the dollar-sterling affair must first be settled, in the American view. It is certain that this debt deadlock has been responsible, in some measure, for the uncertainty of economic conditions and a compromise would be a welcome thing. We will await with interest amplification of the American suggestion and the reaction from Great Britain.

there is prospect of a serious split on these two alternatives. And if the rival views are not adjusted, the consequences may well be disastrous for the Conservatives as a party.

IN A WILTSHIRE VILLAGE

This gem of imperishable English literature has nothing to do with a Wiltshire village. Nor has it any reference even to Wessex, the incomparable province over which this journal wields its political and moral sceptre. Indeed, my only excuse for writing under this time-honoured heading is that I desire to give you the glad tidings of my return to this village after an absence of three months.

I am once more in your midst, and I can imagine the plaudits of sixty thousand discerning readers rending the welkin from the New Forest to the Mendip Hills. In fact, there are moments when I can imagine almost anything.

I needed a change of air, but being unwilling, at my age, to change my mode of life, I merely went out of Wessex into Sussex. I hoped to feel at home there. I expected to find South Saxons doing much the same things as West Saxons. I thought the whole place would be teeming with Saxons talking about potatoes and drinking beer. But I was mistaken. As far as I could see there is not a single Saxon left in the whole of Sussex. At Chichester I saw an early English cathedral surrounded by a Roman wall. At Arundel I discovered a Norman castle thronged with Americans. Brighton seemed to be delivered into the hand of Israel. In the seclusion of the more fashionable hotels I found several film stars fleeing from their adoring public, and I was privileged to observe them in the act of drinking cocktails incognito. On the beaches of Sussex I saw a number of Pharisæes cooking their naked bodies by way of relaxation from the more intellectual pastime of cooking company reports; and in the villages among the downs I found certain scribes, for the most part engaged on sex novels.

I was permitted to linger in the presence of one of these lady novelists. She told me that she was writing a new novel, to be called "As Yet Unborn." Hoping that she had not seen me wince, I enquired when I might see the bookstalls ablaze with her new book, to which she made the staggering reply: "Never, I trust. I am hoping it will be banned."

I was so overcome with reverent amazement that I could think of nothing to say. "My dear good man," she continued, "you are completely out of date. Don't you know that it is now the sole ambition of modern authors, worthy of their art, to have their books banned? It is the new hallmark of genius."

As I walked homeward across the downs I stopped at intervals and endeavoured to kick myself. Don't that I am! I now realise that I have let a golden opportunity slip. I have, in fact, completely missed the bus, for when the Editor of this very journal has, on one or two occasions, seen fit to suppress some masterpiece of mine as being a trifle foul I have entirely failed to realise that I had come within measurable distance of the summit of literary fame. On these occasions I have simply torn the returned manuscript into a thousand fragments and jumped on it. And then I have gone out to the village inn and drowned my mortification in beer.

Sussex is plentifully sprinkled with blatant red brick villas and

pseudo-timbered cottages, presided over by a homogeneous community of ladies inspired with a single idea. They have no religion, no politics, no taste for art, no eyes for Nature, no views about literature, and apparently no gift for cooking. If they possess husbands they rarely mention them; if they have children they hide them. Their one consuming passion is Contract Bridge. If by chance you gain admission into one of these pagan temples the priestess in charge will not ask you whether you like Sussex or how your husband is. She will ask you a simple and straightforward question: "Do you play Contract?" You may be fearless and foolish enough to answer "No," in which case you will finish your tea in gloomy silence and bid farewell to the interior of that house for ever. These women are like galley slaves, linked together by the iron chain of their own bridge engagements which encompass the whole year. They form themselves into a ruthless combine and approach each wavering newcomer to the district with: "But, my dear, if you don't play Contract you will find yourself left out of everything." Gentle and charming blackmailers.

One evening I was smoking a pipe with another rather unimportant husband when the lady of the house returned from one of these orgies having lost nine shillings. "I have told them," she declared with flashing eyes, "that I will not play bridge during August while the children are at home." The unimportant husband said "Hear, hear, my dear." What he may have thought is another matter. And I must confess that I, too, was touched. I went away and, in my mind, painted a picture. I fashioned it after Romney's Circe because the lady in question possessed the same tragic beauty as I imagine was Lady Hamilton's after Nelson had died, when England had cruelly deserted her, and when Romney's eyes had grown dim. I draped her in flowing white with a single jewel at her breast. Little children clung appealingly to her robe. I filled the background with shadowy bridge demons and spurned beneath her scandalised feet, I painted a grand slam in no trumps. I can see it now. It is a beautiful picture.

But I found no South Saxons. There was an occasion when I thought I had discovered the last survivor of that lost race. I found him in a village inn. He was very old. He told us he was ninety-six last "tater diggin'."

"Surely you must be a Saxon," I ventured.

"No I baint," he replied, "I be a Liberal, allus hev bin, an' allus shall."

I stood him a pint of beer, and the mists began to lift from the distant landscape of his memory. He told us that he had begun work ninety years ago, minding sheep on the Sussex downs for fourpence a week, and how he had risen to be head shepherd at the princely salary of nine shillings a week.

"Al've worked hard all my life," he said, "an' brung up sixteen children."

"Sixteen!" I repeated, awestruck.

"Ay," he said meditatively, "two eights."

I thought of my own pigeon pair and modestly withdrew from the

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The Very Idea!

THAT SPLIT INFINITIVE!

By Horatio Bogg, Slaner

As one of the intelligentists of Hongkong, this question of refined English has moved us to the very seat of our pants.

Here we have been priding ourselves all along on our ability to render English in the way she is spoke and writ at Oxford. A purist in the practice of Art in all its forms, we had congratulated ourselves as a child of literature on being quite unspoiled.

Came this bombshell the other day when a padre complained that, where we should have been more religious in our use, or misuse, of that precious gift from God that is English, we had sinned, and sinned deeply.

Our excuse is that if we had sinned, we had sinned with a good and numerous congregation. But for all this attempt to square ourselves with our conscience (if we possess such a thing) we cannot help feeling that the good padre was right. We feel that, as a shepherd leading his flock of guileless sheep through the pitfalls of this column, we ought to have been more careful.

Our grandparents, when they consigned us for the first time to the care of a tutor, had told him they were giving us to him as a precious trust, for him to mould our young impressionable minds, and leading tongues, in such a fashion that, thereafter, we should be a joy to them to hear and behold in the home.

And what has he, or we, done to justify this pathetic trust? Nothing but to transgress the King's English! We are a conscienceless mummer of journalists! A veritable hog for assimilating vulgar Americanisms!

This is indeed a very serious charge, for which we feel ourselves answerable to our many readers.

They: Oh yeah?

We: I'm telling you.

The necessity of the moment suggested here is not for saving souls, but for purging speech of profanity.

We have already made a start with Edward Kelly, a notorious delinquent, but sad to say, he is quite incorrigible.

"Hi—hi—hi—cup," was all he could manage to say when told his speech lacked the resonance and polish of good English.

But that is the worst of trying to fight a "dragon" as the padre puts it, "of bad English."

Kelly, who is a red monster, comes back with the accusation that we had been splitting hairs, whereas all he had been doing was to occasionally split an infinitive or two.

"Hub, there you are also splitting your infinitive," he now says, triumph in his voice.

We: But the Editor will allow me to make a correction if it is not too late.

Kelly: Makes no difference with me. After all, what is a split infinitive or two between friends?

Prophet Without Honour

I've decided, in future, to lunch upon hay.

I find that it's more economical; I said to my typist, Miss Tappit, to-day,

"I've decided in future to lunch upon hay."

She looked at her nails in her dull, stupid way, and said: "Reck! Now isn't that comical?"

"You've decided, in future, to lunch upon hay—"

"You find that it's more economical."

He Will Get Time Some Day

Mr. Phil Duschnes, 68, Greene Street, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for \$13. I am sorry that I did not have time to make the check any larger.

Your truly yours, Harry G.....

Cut This Out

"The new bronze Mercurius are hailed, the sculptor considering that the conventional headgear imposed on Mercury by the classical sculptor too closely resembles the tin hat worn in the War."—News Item.

Thus nullifying the whole symbolism of the Ancients, who very properly made Mercury, patron of thieves and politicians, wear a bowler hat. Not a tin hat, a bowler hat; the emblem of Progress.

The bowler hat, as I have pointed out before, has certain magical properties. It is supposed to make detectives (who wear it day and night) invisible. It expels frivolity, wards off hilarity, ensures sobriety, encourages intrepidity, dispels timidity, inspires rigidity, and—torn slowly into strips, steeped in fern-seed oil under a new moon, and eaten with the proper incantations—is a sovereign remedy for the Hockgroklike, or Derbyshire Wammies.



"For years he couldn't relax with company around."

ANGLO-GERMAN PARLEY

EXTENSION OF LONDON TALKS

APPROVAL GENERAL

London, Feb. 25.

Replying to a Parliamentary question to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, explained that His Majesty's Government had enquired of the German Government whether they rightly understood that the object of the proposed meeting of British and German Ministers at Berlin would be to carry out a stage further on all matters referred to in the Anglo-French Communiqué which was despatched following the London conversations.

He had received a reply from the German Government concurring in his description of the scope of the proposed meeting and inviting him to go to Berlin for this purpose, said Sir John.

His Majesty's Government considered this a useful suggestion and he hoped to visit Berlin very shortly, although the date and other details remained to be arranged.

The French and Italian Governments approved the course of action proposed.

In reply to a supplementary inquiry Sir John said the question of his visit to Moscow and other capitals to discuss the European situation was under consideration.—*British Wireless.*

ITALIAN IMPORT EMBARGO

BRITAIN TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

London, Feb. 25.

It was stated in the House of Commons that the President of the Board of Trade was endeavouring to ascertain as quickly as possible the likely effect upon British coal shipments, and other exports to Italy, of the quota upon imports of coal and many other commodities imposed by the Italian Government under the decree of February 19.

It is understood that the Italian Government has decided to admit all coal destined for Italian consumption that actually left the country of origin before February 19, but no information is available regarding coal loaded or ready for loading at that date.

Urgent representations are being made to the Italian Government on the whole matter.—*British Wireless.*

ARMY CHIEF'S TOUR

EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SUDAN

London, Feb. 25.

General Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will leave England on February 28, to carry out a tour of inspection in Egypt, Palestine and Sudan, travelling from Marseilles in the liner Strathaver.

He will arrive at Cairo on March 6 and travel by air to Khartoum on March 9, returning to Cairo on March 13. Before leaving Egypt for Palestine, on March 20, he will visit Ismailia. He will also visit Trans-Jordan and will leave for England at the end of March.—*British Wireless.*

HEAVY STORMS IN BRITAIN

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE CAUSED

London, Feb. 25.

Stormy weather continues throughout the British Isles, and heavy snowfalls have occurred in South Wales and other parts.

In Southern England, the storms were accompanied by lightning and hail, and considerable damage was caused.

Mountainous seas broke over Chesil beach, isolating Portland Bill from the mainland.—*British Wireless.*

UNWANTED GUESTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Feb. 26.

The new Executive Committee of the Tientsin Chamber of Commerce has requested all Chinese residents to refrain from participating in social functions held inside the foreign concessions.—*United Press.*

PRINCES OPPOSE INDIA BILL

BRITISH PROPOSALS NEED AMENDING

GOVERNMENT HOPE FOR COMPROMISE

Bombay, Feb. 25.

Following the meeting of the Princes and their Ministers at a conference here to-day at which the India Bill was discussed as it relates to the plans for federation and the privileges of the Princes, a communiqué was issued in which it was pointed out that before the proposed legislative reforms could be accepted by the Princes certain radical changes must be made.

The communiqué says that the meeting of Princes and their Ministers considered the report of the Committee of Ministers on the India Bill. The India Bill was fully discussed and the opinion of counsel, engaged for the purpose of advising the Princes, was heard at length.

In the discussion the Maharajas of Bhopal, Bikaner, Patiala, and Rewa spoke; and Sir Akbar Hybari and Sir Ramas Wamiyer also participated.

MODERN FLATS

HUMPHREYS ESTATE CO. ENTERPRISE

ANNUAL MEETING

The near completion of 12 four-roomed flats in connection with the development of the Company's property at Argyle Street, incorporating the latest indoor requirements, was mentioned by the Chairman (Mr. D. E. Clark) when presiding over the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., held at the Hongkong Hotel to-day at 11.30 a.m.

The Secretary (Mr. J. L. Quile) having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—*Gentlemen*—The report and statement of accounts, with auditors' report, having been in your hands for the required period, I propose, subject to your approval, to take them as read. The net profit for the year under review is \$169,112.13 as against \$167,069.79 for the previous year. I think you will agree with me that these figures can be considered as satisfactory in view of prevailing conditions.

Turning to the Profit and Loss Account, you will note that rents show an increase of \$14,888.07. This is chiefly due to the fact that Abernethy Court was revenue-producing for the entire year under review as against only one month of the previous year. Repairs show a decreased expenditure of \$4,117.13, but interest is up by \$12,768.08, due to an increased overdraft at the Bank. During the year a portion of your investments was disposed of, which explains the item "Loss on Sale of Investments" of \$88.38.

FLATS IMPROVED

Turning to the balance sheet, it will be noted that \$4,656.31 has been expended from the Building Improvement Account. This amount represents final payment to contractors for installing flush system in some of our older flats and houses, as mentioned in my speech last year. Special repairs are again a heavy item.

During the year the exterior of Humphreys Buildings was thoroughly overhauled and redecorated, and it was also found necessary to renew the electrical installations of a number of our Kowloon flats. This year we are overhauling and redecorating the exterior of Carnarvon Buildings and Thorpe Manor and relaying the patent roofing of the latter building and Nos. 1/18 Humphreys Buildings. The cost of these repairs will again be a heavy charge on this account, but as we do not anticipate that any extensive re-erecting of flats will be necessary, the amount should not be so large as that for the year under review. A considerable saving is anticipated next year as no extensive special repairs are contemplated.

NEW FLATS

Work was commenced in August upon the erection of twelve four-roomed flats in Argyle Street. Six of these will be ready for occupation on March 1 next and four of these are already let. The remaining six will be completed before the end of that month and enquiries are being received. These flats should let readily, as rentals are moderate, and each flat is equipped with such attractions as electric refrigerator, electric hot water system and built-in furniture in hall, bedrooms, dining room and pantry.

I do not think there are any other matters calling for special

It was emphasised in the communiqué that before the Bill could be considered as acceptable to the States it was necessary that it should be amended in certain essential respects.

The Conference unanimously endorsed the recommendations of the Ministers Committee and in conformity with these decided to submit certain amendments to the Viceroy.

A resolution indicating the strong feelings of the States on the present proposals was also adopted at the conference.

All this information, in detail, has been supplied to the Viceroy with a view to placing it before the Secretary of State for India.

STATEMENT EXPECTED

London, Feb. 25.

It is understood that when discussion of the India Bill in Committee stage is resumed in the House of Commons to-morrow, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, will make a statement on the situation arising from the decisions of the Indian Princes made at Bombay.

Lord Wolmer, one of the chief opponents of the Government's proposals for the reform of the India Constitution, commenting when interviewed by *Reuter*, said the whole situation had been altered by the Princes' decision. In fact, the attitude of the Princes disclosed a complete break-down in the Government's proposals.

Ministerial circles, on the other hand, appear to think there should be no fundamental differences to be adjusted. They feel that misunderstandings may to some extent be responsible for the opposition from the Princes and hope that any anxieties which may have arisen will be dispelled by amendments which do not affect the structure of the Bill.—*Reuter.*

mention, and I now formally propose that the amount of \$201,382.89 available for appropriation be allocated as follows:—Pay a dividend of 8% on 200,000 shares, \$160,000; transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals A/c, \$11,602.76; and carry forward the balance, viz., \$29,880.13. After this proposal has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions in connection with the accounts which shareholders may wish to ask.

There were no questions, and the report and accounts, after having been seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts, were adopted unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie were re-elected Directors on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. D. V. Stevenson.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were reappointed auditors, on the motion of Mr. J. D. Humphreys, seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were ready, and could be had on application.

Present were Mr. D. E. Clark (Chairman), Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (Directors), Mr. J. L. Quile (Secretary), and the following shareholders: Dr. Lancaster, Messrs. J. D. Humphreys, W. C. Lee, Lo Chung-wan, D. V. Stevenson, P. C. Potts, R. H. Wild, H. A. Pearson, and H. Gittins.

CHINA BUYING BRITISH

1934 PURCHASES SHOW INCREASE

MORE ORDERS PLACED

London, Feb. 25.

Orders of a total value of £200,000 will be placed in Britain for machine-shop equipment as a result of to-day's annual meeting of the Chinese Government's Purchasing Commission at the Chinese Legation here. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Minister, presided.

Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Sir Arthur Balfour and Sir Basil Blackett, all prominent British industrialists, and Dr. C. C. Wang, were among those present.

The year's report was passed unanimously and showed that orders placed with English firms last year had been a substantial increase over 1933. A large proportion of the orders were for the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The value of contracts for 1934 amounted to £1,850,000 bringing the total, since the Commission was inaugurated, to over £2,900,000.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1410 s. ex. div.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$131½ ex. div. n.
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$260 n.
Union Ins., \$465 s.
China Underwriters, \$1.40 b.
China Fire, \$490 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$227½ b.
Internat'l Assoc. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$39½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7¼ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$50/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$12½ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 88 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$43 n.
Baguio Gold, 39 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$13.70 b.
Benguet Exp. 15 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38½ cts. n.
Gold River 22 cts. s.
Ipo Mining, \$1¼ b.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Kailan, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 15 cts. n.

Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$8 n.
Raub's \$7.50 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$111 s.
H.K. Docks, \$11½ n.
Providents (old), \$1.25 n.
Providents (new), 15 cts. sa.
Hongkew's (old), Sh. \$309 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9.22½ n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$7¼ n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$46 n.

Land.
Zoong Sings, \$9.50 n.
Wing Lee's, Sh. \$55 n.
Kailan, 15 cts. n.
H. and S. Hatels, \$5 n.
H.K. Lands \$50 n.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$22 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$10 n.
E.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$17 n.
Chinese Estates, \$93 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.
China Debenture, \$128 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, 19.30 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$8½ n.
Peak Trams (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$94 n.
Nanhai Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights, \$10.10 s. and sa.
H.K. Electric \$71.25 sa.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephone (old), \$25.40 b.
Telephone (new), \$10.10 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 8/-
Singapore Pref. 19/- b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$16 n.
Canton Ties, \$2.75 b.
Cement (Coco), \$2.05 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Stores.
Dairy Farms, \$23.75 s.
Watson, \$4½ n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Violin and Pianoforte Recital

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 865 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.25 p.m. Orchestral Music.
Largo (Handel).
La Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer).
Cossack Dance (from "Mazepa") (Tschalkovsky).
Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).
L'apprenti Sorcier (after a Ballad by Goethe) (Dukas).
7.28-7.40 p.m. Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1. She is far from the Land (Lambert).
2. Love, Could I only tell thee (Capel).
3. The Border Ballad (Coven).
4. Glory of the Sea (Sanderson).
7.40-8.40 p.m. Variety Programme.
Piano Solos—King of Jazz—Modley.
Piano Solos—Rolo da Costa.
Humorous—Chin Chin Cheerio.
Ronald Frankau (this record is kindly loaned by a listener).
Song—Masquerading in the name of love.
Songs—Over on the sunny side.
Songs—Hugh Morton (Baritone).
Violin Solos—Grinning.
Violin Solos—Remembrance.
Violin Solos—Albert Sandler.
Humorous—The Wedding of a Gigo.
Eddie Pola (Comedian).
Gracie Fields' Medley.
Hawaiian—Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz.
Hawaiian—Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies—Waltz.
Piano Solos—Just by Your Example.
Piano Solos—Ridin' Around in the Rain.
Rolo da Costa.
Vocal—Young and Healthy.
Instrumental—My South Sea Sweetheart.
Instrumental—Blue Sparks.
8.40-9 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste-Octet.
1. Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby).
2. A Venetian Barcarolle (arr. Willoughby).
3. Salut D'amour (Sir Edward Elgar).
9-9.20 p.m.—"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.
9.20-9.30 p.m. Waltzes from Vienna—Selection (J. Strauss).
9.30-9.40 p.m. Renter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10.05 p.m.—Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Professor N. A. Tonoff and Professor S. Maklezoof.
10.05-10.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Selection—Merry Widow (Lehar).
Vocal Gems—Wild Violets (Stolz).
Maria Elsener and Martin Kraemer.
Songs—The Dabney—If I am Dreaming (arr. Mackeben).
Songs—John The Shepherd's Song (arr. Korngold).
Heddie Nash (Tenor).
10.30 p.m. Renter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Take a Number from one to ten.
Fox Trot—Let's give three cheers for love.
Fox Trot—Stay as sweet as you are.
Fox Trot—College Rhythm.
Fox Trot—Yes, Sir I Love your daughter.
Fox Trot—Have a little dream on me.
Fox Trot—Your head on my shoulder.
Fox Trot—If I love again.
Fox Trot—If you say "Yes" Cherie.
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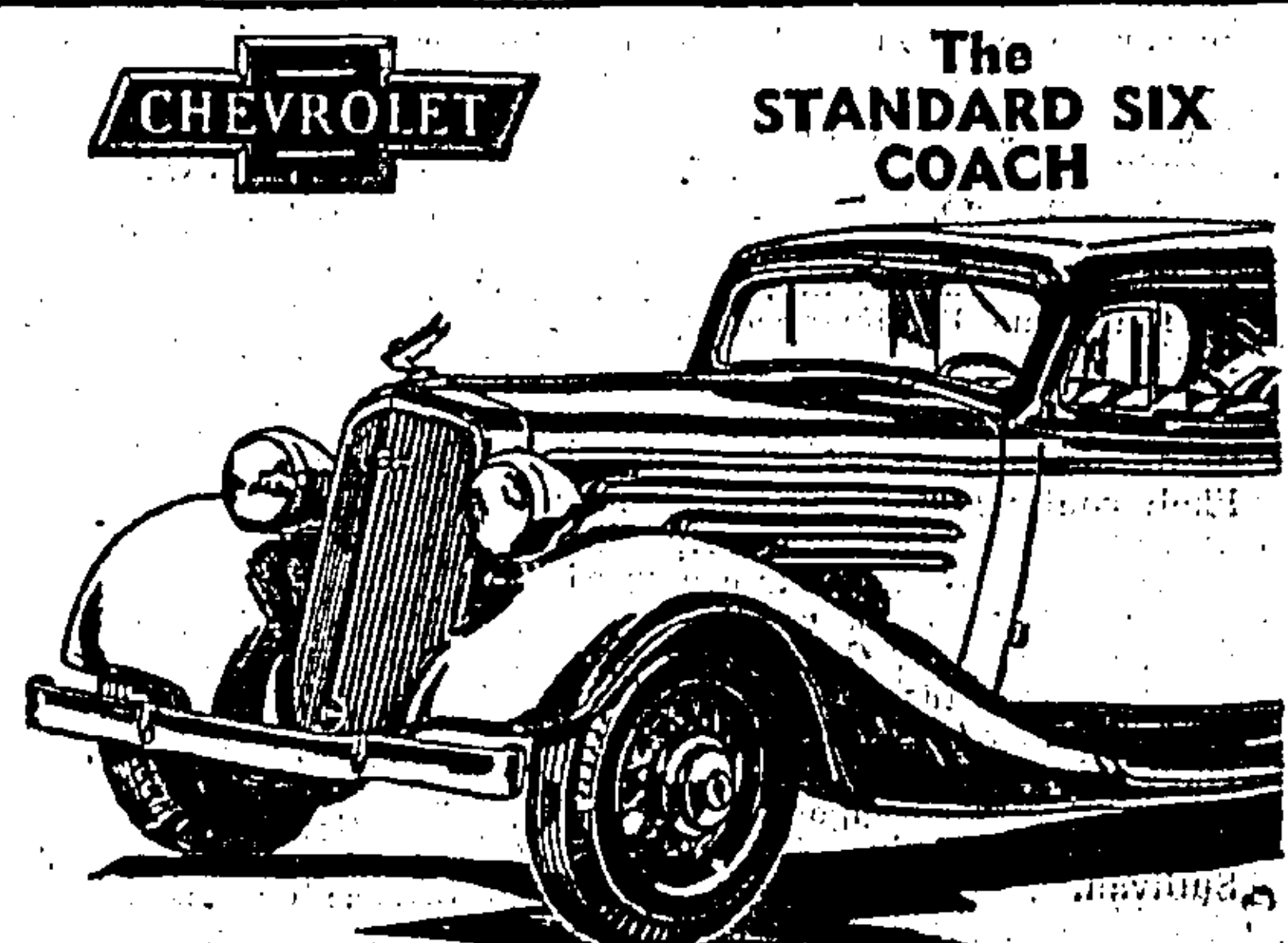
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TOTTENHAM KNOCKED OUT OF THE ENGLISH CUP



Jack McLean, shown above in action on the Melbourne, Australia, links where he won the Centenary amateur championship, is generally rated the best amateur in British golf. For the past three years he has been Scottish amateur champion. He is a former holder of the Irish amateur title and has twice represented Britain in Walker Cup play against United States. He will be almost certainly a member of the next British Walker Cup team.

Shute Wins Civil Service Tennis Title

EASILY BEATS MACDOUGALL

(By "Veritas").

E. L. H. Shute, a recent addition to the Colony's ranks of leading tennis players scored a signal success in the Civil Service Cricket Club championship on Sunday, when he defeated D. M. MacDougall in the final.

Shute won in straight sets by score of 6-1, 6-1, 6-2, and displayed form which indicated that he should prove a doughty opponent for Teddy Fincher when they meet in the first round of the Colony Championship next month.

MacDougall is not an easy player to beat in such decisive terms, for his improvement over the last three years has been steady and pronounced. Last year he put up a very creditable showing against S. A. Rumjahn in the Open Championship, and was not that time handicapped by ill-health.

In view of this performance Shute must be regarded as a very likely contender for the Hongkong Cricket Club Championship in which competition he has drawn a bye into the second round when he then meets J. G. Haigh, and will afterwards play either Tollington or MacDougall for eight of entering the semi-final. His most serious opponent before the final is likely to be A. L. Sullivan.

BEATEN BY BOLTON

BRISTOL CITY TROUNCED

PRESTON SCORE FIVE GOALS

REVISED DRAW

London, Feb. 25. Tottenham Hotspur made their exit from the English Cup competition to-day, when, in a second replay, they lost to Bolton Wanderers by two clear goals.

The match, which was in the fifth round of the competition and for entry into the quarter-finals, was played at Aston Villa, the teams having drawn twice before.

London, and the South of England have now only one representative left—the Arsenal, who travel to Sheffield in the next round.

When the Spurs and Bolton first met at White Hart Lane they drew one-all, and this score was repeated in the replay at Bolton last week.

Bristol City, conquerors of Portsmouth, and another Southern "hope" were well and truly trounced at Preston in their fifth round replay, losing by five goals to nil. Their defeat also sees the exit of the last representative of the Third Division.

REVISED DRAW

To-day's winners are both unfortunate in the draw for the sixth round, Bolton having to journey to Everton, and Preston being away to West Bromwich Albion.

Of the eight teams now left in the competition, six are First Division clubs and the other two are in the Second Division. It is also a point of interest to note that the sixth round survivors include the leaders of these two divisions—Arsenal in the first, and Bolton in the second.

The sixth round ties will be played off this coming Saturday, the revised draw being:

F. A. CUP
SIXTH ROUND

Everton v Bolton
West Brom. v Preston
Wednesday v Arsenal
Burnley v Birmingham

To-day's results were cabled by Reuter, and are appended.

F. A. CUP
FIFTH ROUND REPLAYS

Preston 5 Bristol C. 0
Bolton 2 Tottenham 0

* Played at Aston Villa.

OLYMPIC GAMES

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Tokyo, Feb. 25. The House of Peers to-day unanimously adopted a resolution, calling on the Government to extend a subsidy to the city of Tokyo for the 1940 Olympic Games.—Reuter.

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Fred Perry, who below contributes an interesting article on the Davis Cup prospects, is seen in action while playing against Jack Crawford in the Australian Championship.

FRED PERRY DISCUSSES DAVIS CUP PROSPECTS FOR 1935

UNITED STATES THE REAL DANGER TO ENGLAND

BUT REMAINS QUIETLY CONFIDENT

The United States is the one country in the world that he can see wrestling the Davis Cup from Britain, confessed Frederick J. Perry, Wimbledon title-holder, American champion for two seasons past and world's Number One when relaxing in New Zealand between two strenuous matches in the early southern summer.

Perry is frankly confident of the future of his country in the Davis Cup series. He does not think that anyone will capture the great silver bowl from Britain next year, (1935), but if he is wrong it is with the United States that he considers the danger lies.

"France has had her day, Britain is on top for the moment, but the time is ripe for an American revival," said Perry, pointing to the slump which followed the waning of the powers of the Four Musketeers of France and the retirement from amateur ranks of Tilden and Hunter could not last. "As the challenging nation last year the United States naturally ends at the head of the ranks of contenders for the Cup, though Australia and South Africa are little behind her and the Czechs are always likely to be dangerous on their own courts. But to my mind the players on whom the United States has recently been relying have not likely to prove able to lift the Cup and it is to the younger generation that Uncle Sam must look for the champions who will bring back her lost supremacy at the game."

AMERICA'S FIRST PROBLEM

"The first problem facing America this year is the choice of a new doubles team now that George Lott, undoubtedly the greatest doubles player in the world, is lost to amateur tennis and Lester Stiefen has gone along with him. Allison and Van Ryn, it is true, are still available, but they are no longer as good as they used to be and the natural tendency may be to rely on the brilliant young team of Budge and Mako. I think, though, that this would be a mistake. It is true that they have beaten Allison and Van Ryn in California, but it must be remembered that the Davis Cup challenge round and possibly the Inter-zone final will be played at Wimbledon on grass and that these two boys are definitely not so good on grass. Another point in favour of Allison and Van Ryn is the fact that it is a terrific strain on boys of the age of Budge and Mako for them to play in a challenge round for the first time, and that it would be almost impossible for them to do themselves justice. Both are only eighteen years old. Allison and Van Ryn, on the other hand, have already played in four challenge rounds and are no seasoned warriors. The catch in lining up such a team as this famous old combination is that it looks certain to me that Wilmer Allison, now in wonderful form, will be called upon to play in two singles matches and it is a terrific strain to have to play in two singles and have

PROMISE OF MAKU

"Gene Mako, the sturdy Los Angeles boy, is one of the best bets for stardom in lawn tennis. It would be hard to find a man with a more natural game than Mako. Every shot is speedy and well-placed, his footwork is good and all his movements show coordination. His rapidity about the court without undue effort is extremely striking and if anyone gives him the amount of coaching that Parker has enjoyed the United States will find her future champion in this western boy. His service has fallen off since, in the last two years, he abandoned his cannonball delivery to master spin and to work at his groundshots, but there is no doubt that he could get it back if he wished. His form in doubles is promising since he and Budge have teamed up and have beaten Allison, Van Ryn and Lott-Stiefen.

"If there is another Vines about it is Donald Budge, of Oakland, California, Vines' home state. To watch Budge serve and hit his backhand is to think that it might be Vines himself. But if these two are alike in stroke production they are unlike in other things. Budge, it is true, is tall and slender, like Vines, and moves in the same way, but cannot rank with Vines on the forehand. His swing at present is excessive, wastes energy, takes up the pace which should be imparted to the ball and causes inaccuracy. With

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QUEEN'S TO-DAY

LOSS TO SPORTING COMMUNITY

DEATH OF J. A. CASSUMBHOY

FINE ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN

FUNERAL TO-DAY

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. J. A. Cassumbhoy, prominent Colony tennis player and all-round sportsman, which occurred late last night at the French Hospital. He was a victim of typhoid fever, and had been in hospital but two days.

The tragedy of his passing is emphasised by the fact that he was but 29 years of age, and that he leaves a widow and two little children.

For many years a popular member of the Indian Recreation Club and prominently identified with many sports, Cassumbhoy is chiefly remembered for his active interest in tennis.

He began this game at an early age, learning the fundamentals while at St. Joseph's College where he was educated. In 1923 he joined the Indian Recreation Club and appeared that year and in 1924 in the club's junior league team. In 1925 he was promoted to the "A" Division team, and thereafter played regularly with I. M. A. Razack in first division tennis. Last summer he figured with H. D. Rumjahn in league tennis, while, as revealed yesterday in the *Telegraph*, he has been an annual competitor in the Colony Open Championships since 1925. Of recent years Cassumbhoy ranked as the Colony's best left-handed tennis player.

ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN

While at school he indulged in all sports with outstanding success. He represented the College in the Inter-Schools Football Competition, playing on the left wing. He was also an excellent athlete, and won several sprint events at school, his best distance being 100 and 200 yards.

Endowed with a fine physique he became a first-class swimmer and specialised in diving, figuring as one of the most accomplished divers of the South China Athletic Association at North Point. Boxing was another sporting pastime at which he was adept, and he was regarded as the best boxer in the local Indian community.

After leaving school, Cassumbhoy was for some time in the Royal Naval Yard subsequently joining the firm of Messrs. G. K. Hall, Brutton and Co., and later Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, with which solicitors he was employed at the time of his death.

Mr. Cassumbhoy leaves a young widow, two children, a mother, brother and sister to mourn their loss, and with whom the deepest sympathy is felt.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at the Mohammedan Cemetery, the cortege passing the Monument at 6.30.



"Bill" Tilden, who makes a biting criticism of United States leading amateur tennis players in the article below.

Tilden's Slashing Criticism

BELABOURS U.S. TENNIS PLAYERS

A puckish spirit must have pervaded the being of Bill Tilden when he set himself to answer questions and to give a running commentary on a number of leading players of the day, observes the *American Lawn Tennis* in a recent issue.

The dripping of honey is a small portion of the whole, nine-tenths of it being of the vitriolic persuasion. The vehicle for Bill's confidences is the *United Press*, which interviewed him and persuaded him to give his views on the "other half," the amateurs, in a discussion of the weakness and strength of the world's ranking players. Bill's views are here summarized:

LIKE A WASHERWOMAN

Wilmer Allison is "past his prime and his prime was nothing to wire your Aunt Bertha about." Yet Wilmer played Bill in the final at Wimbledon in 1930 and gave him a fair run. Betsy Grant is "just a Marathon runner with a lot of courage." Frankie Parker "has a forehead like a washerwoman" and will never be any good until he does something about it. Gene Mako would have a definite chance to be the head man if he did not have a "swelled head." Fred Perry "has only one first class stroke and that is a running forehand," and he has no business being "the world's top hand" anything about it. Gene Mako is linked with Sidney Wood as the only player to receive unqualified praise. If the U.S.L.T.A. doesn't make Sidney its No. 1 man it will be unable to distinguish the best amateur tennis player in the world from a quarter pound of side meat."

Bill closes the article by saying that he is playing better tennis than when he was the amateur champion of the world, and that Vines is the best player he ever laid eyes on!

LADIES YACHTING

The re-nail of the sixth Ladies' Yachting Championship took place yesterday over a course of 7.9 miles. Miss M. Larsen came in first in the "A" class, bringing her total to 80 points. Miss G. Bryn was first in the "B" class and "C" classes. The "B" class yachts started in a separate race, having sailed in the championship event. Mrs. Wolsley was first in this section.

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JAPANESE PAIR BEAT FILIPINOS

GRUELLING TENNIS ENCOUNTER

E. F. MOON REACHES DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

Manila, Feb. 26. The Aragon brothers, Francisco and Guillermo, No. 2 in the national doubles rankings, were beaten by Mariano Servillon and Rodrigo Diaz, ranking No. 3, in one of the major tennis upsets registered yesterday afternoon, in the quarter finals of the current All Comers doubles tournament. The Aragons were crushed 4-6, 11-13, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Leonardo Gavira, Jr., defending All Comers singles champion, paired with Alfredo Dily, co-holder with Mauricio Zamora of the national doubles championship, went down to defeat at the hands of T. Yoshida and S. Yamashita, of Japan, after a gruelling battle, 6-3, 6-0, 2-6, 8-0 and 6-2.

The Australian doubles team consisting of E. F. Moon and L. A. Schwartz, outclassed J. M. Barredo and L. Calixto, of the Laong Loan Tennis Club, winning the match by the score of 7-5, 6-1 and 6-2.

Mauricio Zamora, paired with Felix Ampson, advanced into the semi-finals, at the expense of the Sy-Quija brothers, of the University of the Philippines, whom they defeated by the scores of 6-2, 7-5 and 6-0.

The Aragons, for many years national doubles champions of the Philippines, put up a valiant fight yesterday but finally went down to defeat. They played brilliant tennis in the first set and came out winners at 6-4, but in the second they encountered rough sailing. Servillon and Diaz offered them a stubborn opposition and forced their opponents to extend themselves before winning the set at 13-11. Play in this set was the longest on record and it was featured by long and beautiful rallies by both teams.

The Aragons showed signs of weakening in the third set and lost at 6-4. Servillon and Diaz, taking advantage of the situation, continued playing scintillating tennis, and proceeded to annex the fourth set at 6-1. They also captured the fifth and deciding set by the count of 6-3, and with it the match.

The Gavira-Dily combination did not click smoothly against the Japanese doubles team in their match yesterday. After dropping the first two sets at 6-3, 6-0 scores, the U. S. T. pair staged a rally to win the next two sets. They succeeded in taking the third set at 6-2 and continued their attack unchecked in the fourth to win at 6-3 in the fifth and deciding set. Dily made several miscues which caused the defeat of the local pair.

After mowing down a strong opposition offered by Barredo and Calixto in the opening set, Moon and Schwartz, sailed along easily in the second and third sets to capture the match by the scores of 7-5, 6-1 and 6-2. In the semi-finals this afternoon the Australians will play the Zamora-Ampson combination in what is expected to be a hard-fought match. The Yoshida-Yamashita team plays Servillon and Diaz in the other semi-final match in the afternoon.

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QUEEN'S Thursday

Fred Perry Discusses Davis Cup

(Continued from Page 3.)

that swing he will never be able to play a forcing shot. But he has made such great progress in the past twelve months, and can work so hard at his game, that I should not be surprised to see him with a different style of stroke by next season. He has already announced to me that he would cut out this energy-wasting shot. His backhand is wonderful and though I don't think that there is much to choose between this shot and Parker's it carries more pace than Parker's backhand. Budget's volleying is also quite good, but he is rather erratic in front of the service-line and must pay attention to this department. His fine record with Mako in doubles alone is enough to make Budget a candidate for the Davis Cup squad to cross the Atlantic. These three boys, with Allison, Van Ryn and Wood are likely to be the toughest contenders for the right to enter the challenge round this season.

CHIEF RIVALS

"The two other teams which are chief rivals to the U.S.A. are Australia and South Africa. The Australians are lucky inasmuch as most of their problems of selection are already solved. Three players—Crawford, McGrath and Quist—go into the team automatically. The main difficulty will be in filling the fourth place, and unless Harry Hopman is included I cannot see them ever having an effective fourth player. Crawford and McGrath should be the singles players once again and unless a new star rises it looks as though the doubles will be chosen from Crawford-Hopman, Crawford-Quist or Quist-Hopman. I have played against all three combinations and can say that Quist-Hopman is the best team of these three and also that there is no better doubles player than Hopman in Australia to-day. The Australians should look to tactics in making up their side. They should enter the challenge round last year if Crawford had not been played in the doubles after a 2-0 lead had been gained on the opening day. This course was a forlorn hope against the strongest doubles team in the world and meant that Crawford

Petersen's Wrong Tactics Against Neusel

GERMAN DICTATES THE FIGHT

London, Feb. 5. Jack Petersen heavy-weight champion of Great Britain and of the British Empire, was defeated at Wembley last night by Walter Neusel, of Germany, on a technical knock-out. With blood streaming from his face and his left brow and eyelid badly cut, the Welsh boy refused to be put down, but eventually his father was forced to throw in the towel and acknowledge Petersen's defeat.

By that time, 12,000 people were in a tumult, yelling to the referee, Mr. C. B. Thomas, to "Stop the slaughter!" And no wonder. A blind Petersen was reeling about the ring in a helpless state, battered from rope to rope by Neusel's terrific final onslaught. As he staggered to his corner, inches of torn skin appeared to be dangling from the reopened wound over his left eye.

GERMAN'S SUPERIOR STRENGTH.

But for this injury the fight might have had a very different conclusion, but it is very doubtful whether in any circumstances Petersen would have won. In the opening round he gave the better display, but Neusel, with his superior physical strength, fought back at top speed. He met the Welshman's fire with dogged determination and stolid powerfulness, and took a great deal of punishment without any apparent effect.

After the first three rounds the ferocious pace slackened, and there were signs that Petersen was worried by the German's dogged two-handed attacks. It was noticeable too, when Neusel vent for the body, that the Welshman was not equipped for much abdomen punishment, for he frequently wilted when drives connected with his ribs.

NEUSEL DICTATES

Had he adopted different tactics, however, instead of allowing Neusel to dictate the course of the fight, the result might have been different. But time and again he made his fatal mistake of leading with the right and missing, thus leaving himself wide

played four unnecessary sets on a hot afternoon before going on next day against an opponent who had been enjoying a rest. With that day's spell Crawford would have gained valuable energy and mental effort for his match against Sidney Wood on the closing day, which he lost and which cost Australia the right to meet Britain.

"The South Africans cannot be disregarded by any competitor in the European Zone. They have two very fine singles players in Kirby and Farquharson while Robbins must also be considered. They would not need to use their fourth man with such a team. Kirby and Farquharson team into a very good double and none of the three is easy to beat in a singles match. Kirby's defeats of McGrath, von Cramm and Shields this year show his quality."

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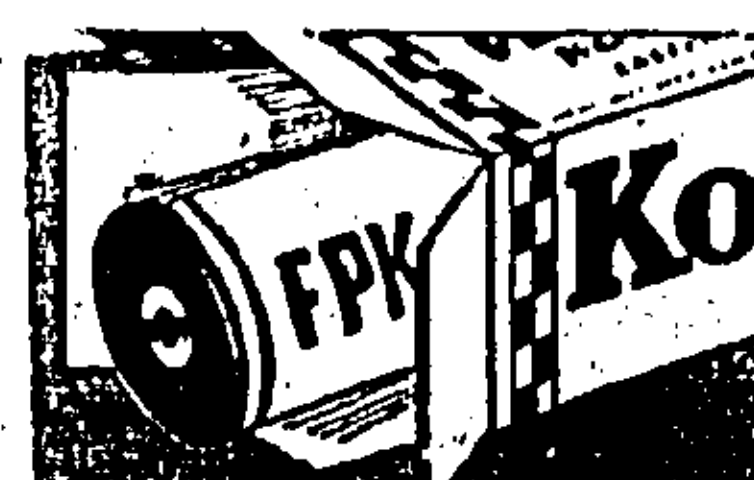


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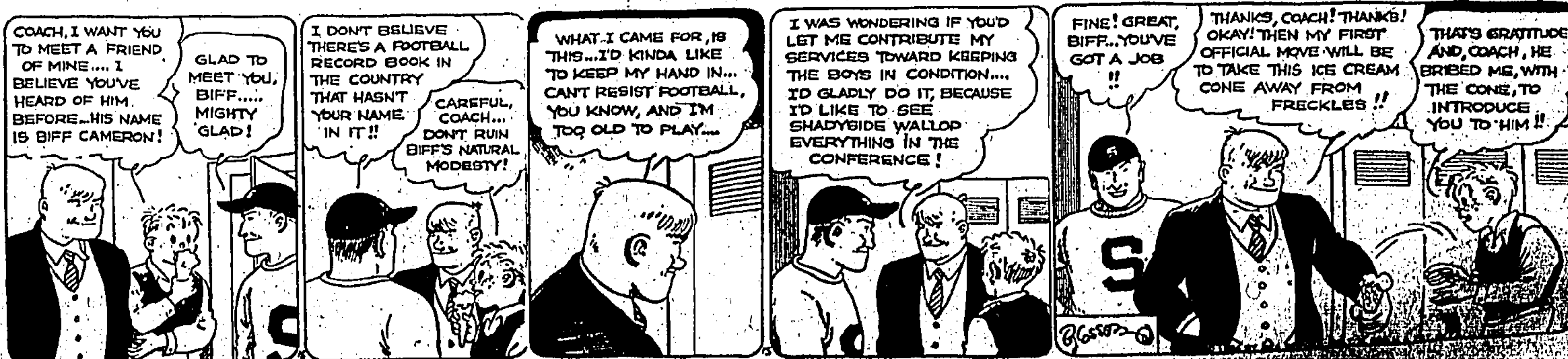
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SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lou Brookman

CHAPTER I
Continued

As quickly as school days had ended came the disillusionment when she tried to find work. At first Gale would not hear of her brother leaving high school. Her two years' college training made her confident that there was work she could do, work that would earn enough to keep up the Hendersons' home.

But Gale was inexperienced and there were no jobs—even for those with experience. Trying times. Hard times. Men out of work, standing in bread lines. Women asking for charity to keep their children fed and warm. A few weeks' searching brought a desperate awakening to the seriousness of the situation. Gale was glad to become a mill girl. She earned \$14 a week in the mill and was sure that in time it would be more.

The \$14 did not stretch as Gale had hoped. One day when Phil announced with determination that he was not going back to school, she did not oppose him. Brother and sister had worked in the silk mill ever since. Their earnings paid the bills for their living, their father's aid for his medical treatment. Gale took on the duties of cook and housewife as well as those of mill girl.

No one had done more to help her keep her courage, to face each day as it came, than Steve Meyers. Steve's story was different. Two years older than Gale, they had known each other in grade school. Steve's mother was a widow. At 17 he had gone to work as a bobbin boy. Now he was in the spinning room, considered one of the staidest, most reliable workers.

The girl knew he cared for her—cared deeply. And her feelings for Steve? Gale's heart beat a little faster when she asked herself the question. She felt warm, glowing. But she put off answering; she thought she had no right to give the answer. There were her own responsibilities and there were Steve's.

She was totally unprepared that winter afternoon when she felt Steve's hand on her arm, halting her. She looked up, heard, in a voice not at all like Steve's naturally, "Listen, Gale, I want to talk to you. You know I'm crazy about you—I've been crazy about you for a long time. Before you went away to school. I didn't think I'd have a chance then—but you came back. Since then, when we've been going around together, well, something has happened—listen, Gale, will you marry me?"

She frowned. Her eyes shadowed by the late afternoon light, looked almost black. She said softly, tremulously, "But, Steve—"
 "Does that mean you won't? That you don't care anything about me?"
 "Steve!" She touched his arm. "I couldn't marry anyone—not right now. I do care a lot for you. A lot. You've done so much for me—for all of us. I don't know how I could have got along without you. But we can't get married. I mean, even if I was sure."

"Then you're not sure? You don't know whether or not you want to marry me?"
 "I couldn't marry anyone, Steve. You know that. I've got Father to think about. And Phil. I couldn't leave them."

"I'm not asking you to leave them. I mean, we could find some way. Phil's old enough to look after him-



Steve Meyers, steady, reliable mill employee.



Brian Westmore, whose father built the mill.

self, and we'd manage about your father some how."

"And there's your mother," the girl interrupted. "Don't you see, Steve, we can't—can't talk about getting married?"

"No," Steve said. "I don't see anything of the kind. I love you, Gale. I want to marry you. That's all there is to think about. You and me. We've both been working for others, thinking about others for a long time. Aren't we entitled to some happiness? We'll always be waiting? Oh, Gale—"

His arms were around her now. The girl drew back. "No, Steve," she said.

"Well," he said roughly. "I guess that's the answer. You don't need to try to make it easy for me!"

She turned quickly. "Steve, I can't say I'll marry you. I do care for you. You've been the best friend I've had. But there's no use pretending things aren't the way they are. We couldn't be married."

"You could say whether or not you want to marry me—whether you love me."

There was an instant's silence; then the girl said softly, "Wait a few days, Steve. You'll let me have a few days to think about it, won't you? I'll tell you then."

"Why, sure—if that's what you want," he agreed.

Three hours later Gale closed the door of the house softly behind her and stood for a moment on the top step.

The winter moonlight fell over the little patch of yard, over the street with its rows of box-like houses on either side. It was almost as bright as daylight, and yet there was magic in the night that hid the ugliness of the street.

Gale was wearing a jacket of leather—a relic of college days—over her short, dark skirt, and on her head was a scarlet tam. She carried a pair of ice skates.

She went down the steps, walking briskly. It was altogether too perfect a night to remain indoors. Phil had left the house immediately after dinner, as usual. Her father was reading. There was no reason, Gale told herself, why she should not spend an hour on the river.

She turned a corner and, ahead, could see figures moving across the ice. The street went down to the old

boat house. A few yards away, near the edge of the ice, a bonfire was burning. Half a dozen boys and girls stood near it and Gale recognized among them Joey Dinwiddie and one of the O'Connor boys. She sat down on a log and began putting on her skates.

A girl in a bright red sweater went swinging past. It was Katie Shantz from the mill, skating hand in hand with a boy from the shipping room. "Where's Steve?" Katie called, coming nearer.

"Home, I guess."

Someone caught Katie's arm, whirling her around. There was general laughter, and Gale swung out on the ice, heading up the river.

It was glorious—gliding with sure, swift strokes, feeling the wind against her face. Silver and black was the river. A silver ribbon winding between ebony banks. Gale skated faster. She wanted to get away from the others—to have the silvery, moonlit river to herself. Out here she could think.

Katie's question about Steve. It was partly because of Steve that Gale had come to the river to-night, alone. She hadn't wanted Steve to come with her. Steve was waiting for the answer to his question—and Gale didn't know the answer. Sometimes when things went as badly as they had been lately she thought of marriage as a refuge. Steve's strength to rely on. Steve's kindness. Oh, yes, he was kind. And strong, too. Steve had so many fine qualities. She recognized them now. Gale knew that Steve wasn't the man she had pictured in romantic dreams. Well, what of it? Did any girl ever realize those dreams—really?

Steve wasn't asking her to marry him now. Of course they couldn't do that. It would have to be a long time in the future. There was her father and Phil—

Gale had been skating swiftly. She had rounded the bend, taking her out of sight of the crowd near the boat house. The shimmering, silver river called her and Gale leaned against the wind, skating with longer, faster strokes. She saw the black outline of a stump frozen in the ice ahead, averted to avoid it—and suddenly felt the surface beneath her tremble.

Gale heard the crack, screamed. She knew what had happened. She cried out again, terrified, helpless.
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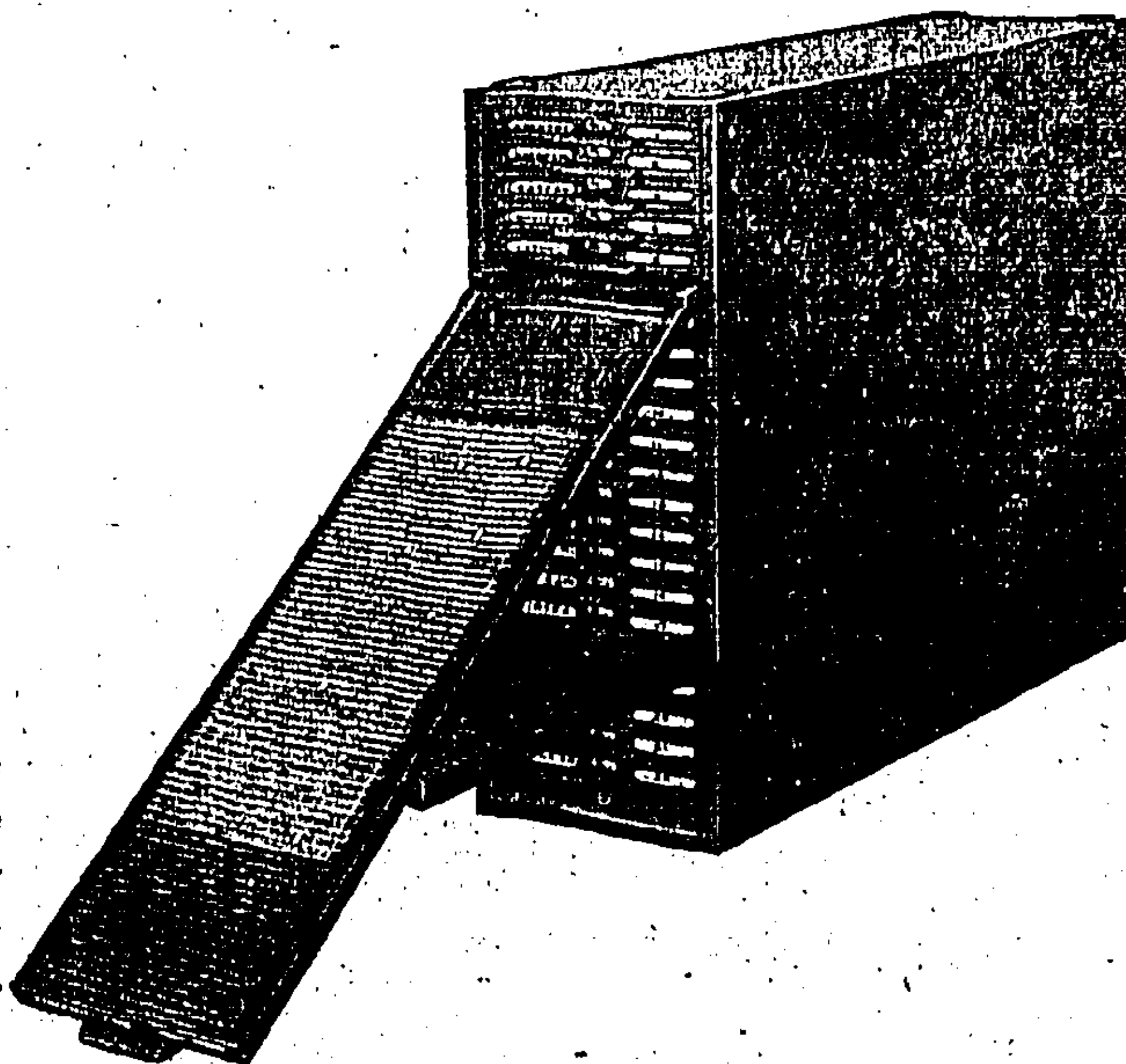
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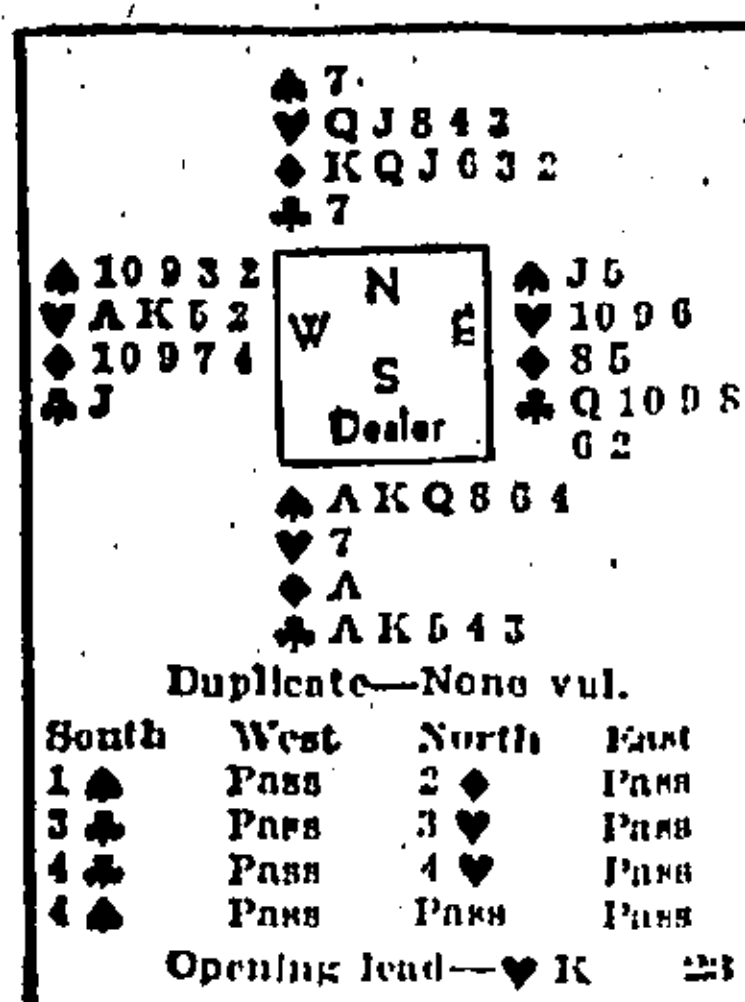
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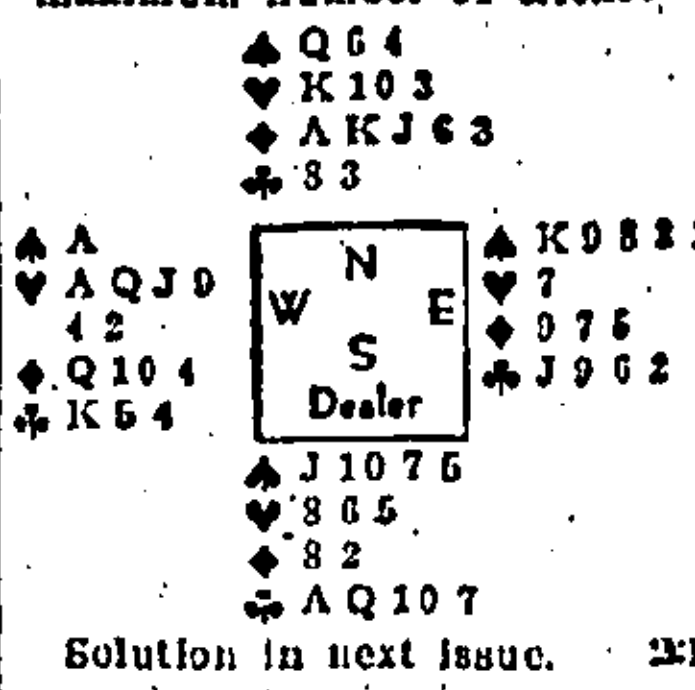
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partner bids two diamonds, the
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ing number one comes when the
partner now bids three hearts.Of course, South shows the
distribution of his hand by the
bid of four clubs. This shows at
least five spades and five clubs,
but when North rebids his hearts,
remember that he is showing six
diamonds and five hearts—and
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not bid four spades, but he should
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This establishes a diamond trick
for West and holds the contract
to five odd.However, there is a pretty play
at four spades. Four spades can
be defeated only in the following
manner: The king of hearts is
opened, and then a shift made to
the ten of spades. South wins
with the ace and leads the king
of spades, discarding a heart from
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diamonds and now leads the queen
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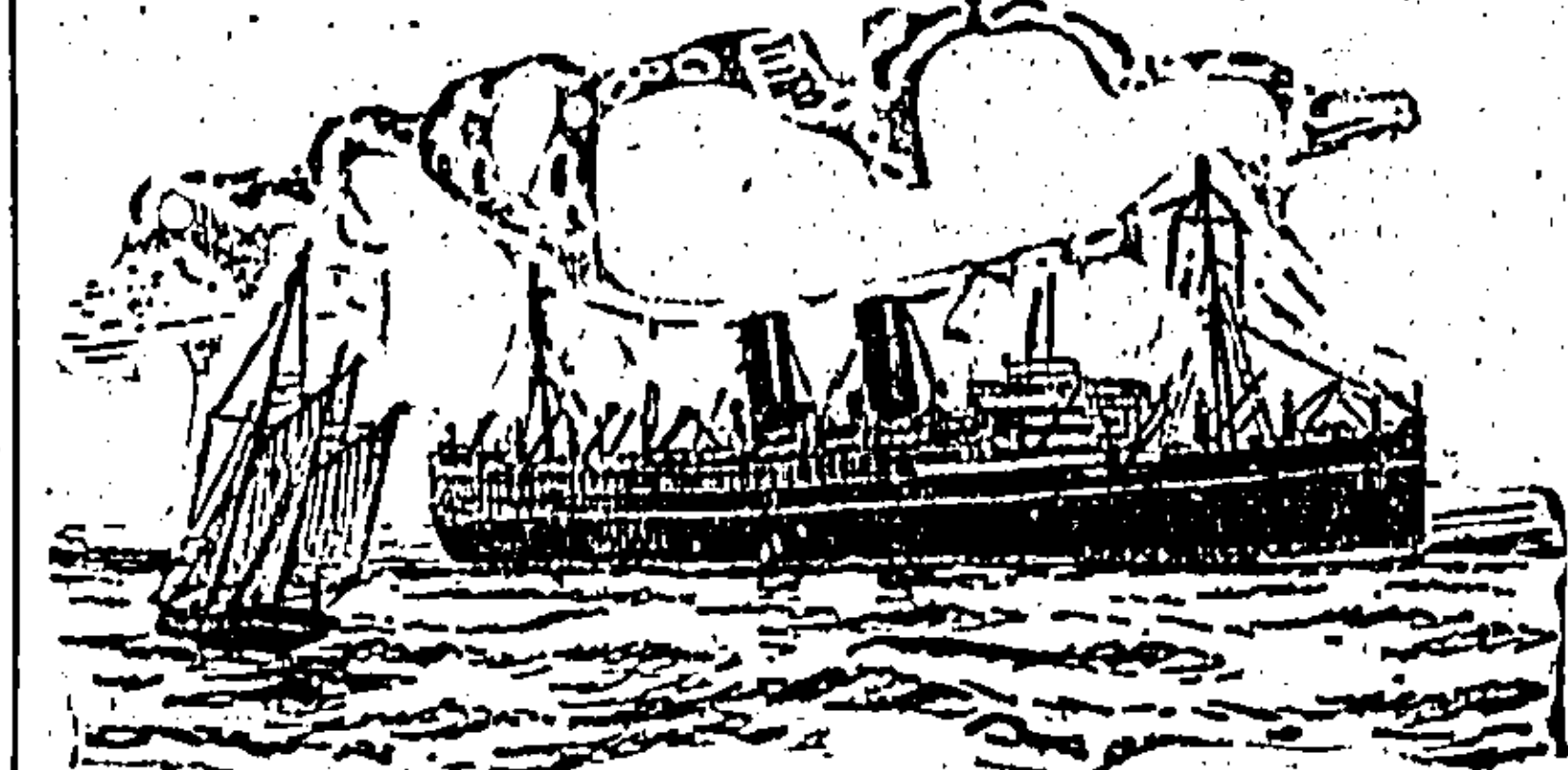
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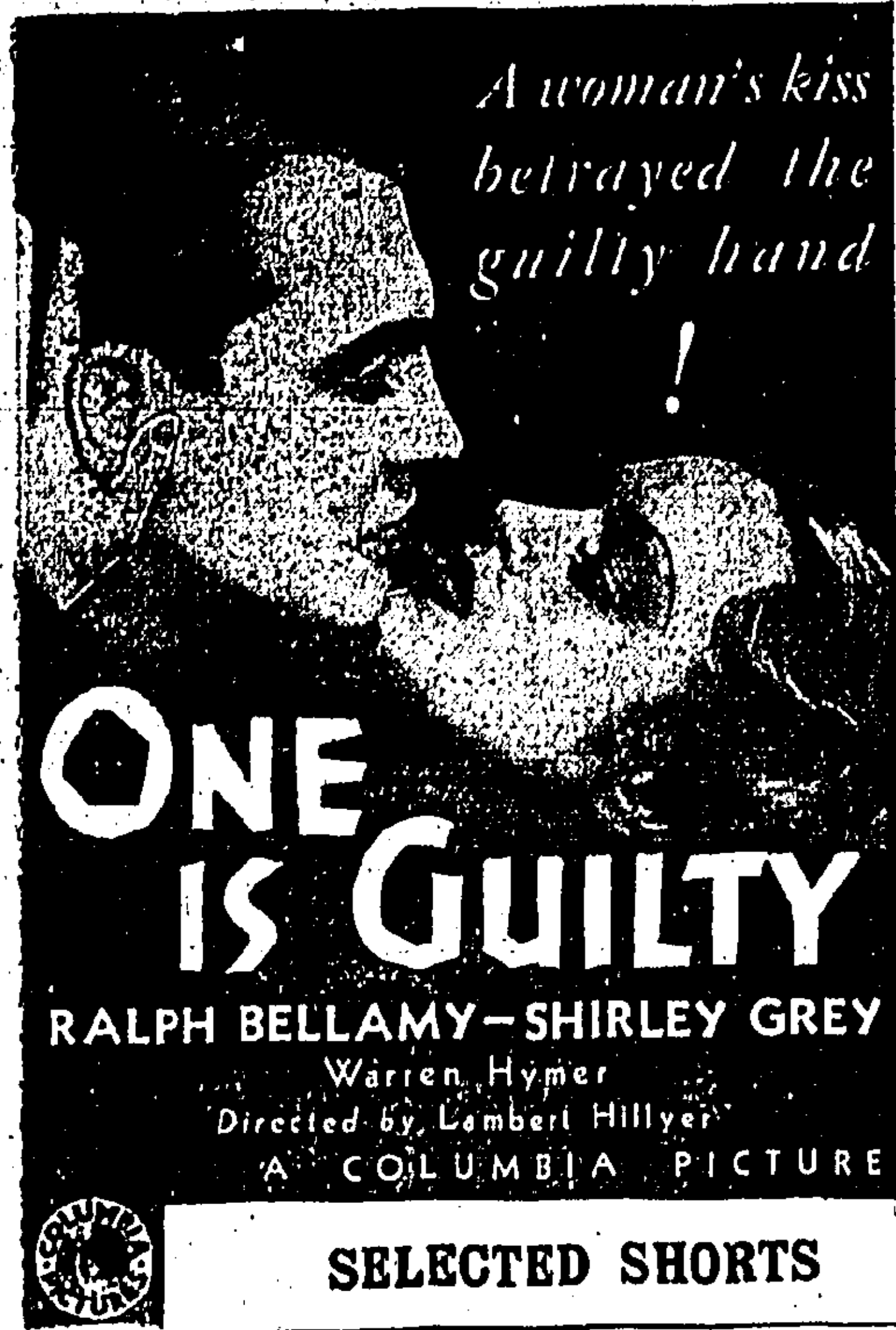
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Tin Control Questions COMMITTEE ALWAYS INFORMED

London, Feb. 25.
Major Harry Nathan, Liberal, asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the International Tin Committee was periodically informed with regard to the direct or indirect tin interests of members of the Advisory Committee, and whether the Committee, before deciding to postpone the alteration of quotas, knew of the existence and commitments of the private tin pool in London.
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied that the advisers of the Tin Committee were all business men interested in tin. The private pool had always been willing to inform the Committee with regard to its holdings. The Committee knew of the position during its recent meeting.
Sir Philip pointed out that the Committee was meeting on March 14 to fix quotas operating from April 1.—*Reuter*.

DEVALUATION AVOIDED DISASTROUS FOR BELGIUM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Brussels, Feb. 25.—
Sir Louis Franck, G.C.V.O., the Governor of the National Bank of Belgium, in the Bank's annual report to-day declared that currency devaluation was not only disastrous but also unnecessary.
Sir Louis based his assertion from the view of the country's success in reducing the cost of export goods as well as the cost of living.
He further stated that the exports from some of the major industries in Belgium were at present definitely on the increase.—*United Press*.

SINKIANG AIR SERVICE STEADY EXPANSION OF SYSTEM

Tachong (Sinkiang), Feb. 25.
An air mail service will soon be inaugurated between Tachong, capital of Sinkiang, and Hamel, under the control of the Sinkiang Provincial Government.

This service will probably be commenced in mid-March.
The Sinkiang Provincial Government has suggested to the Eurasian Aviation Corporation the extension of the existing Shanghai-Sinkiang line to Hamel so as to connect with this new line. But, whether the Sinkiang authorities have the idea of facilitating the establishment of the Shanghai-Berlin line, via the heart of Asia, in this suggestion is unknown.—*Central News*.

FEW SOULS "SAVED"

MRS. MCPHERSON LEAVES SHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 25.
Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, until recently Mrs. Hutton, is leaving for Hongkong to-day aboard the Empress of Russia.
She conducted a most energetic campaign to enlist followers, while in Shanghai, but despite her meetings, radio broadcasts and other publicity the city was not too responsive. Only 378 souls, most of them Chinese, were "saved" by the California evangelist.—*Reuter*.

NICKEL COINS?

Shanghai, Feb. 25.
It was learned this morning that the Central Mint is experimenting with subsidiary nickel coins. It is reported that the Ministry of Finance is planning to introduce these coins to replace the existing twenty-cent pieces, and also to abolish "small money."—*United Press*.

Gratitude Of Germany

IMPARTIAL CONTROL OF THE SAAR

Geneva, Feb. 25.
Reichsfuehrer Hitler, Nazi "dictator" of Germany, has invited the Saar League of Nations Committee of Three, presided over by Baron Aloisi of Italy, to visit Germany in order that he might thank them personally for the impartial and efficient manner in which they had handled the problems in the Saar.

It is unlikely that Herr Hitler will be present at the transfer ceremonies at Saarbruecken when the Saar territory will be formally handed over by the League of Nations to Germany. But it is probable he will visit the Saar in March some time.—*Reuter*.

RECENT MILITARY TATTOO

PROFIT ALLOTTED TO CHARITY

The audited accounts of the Military Searchlight Tattoo, which was held at Sookunpoo early in November last, reveal a profit of \$6,787.

It was originally intended that 60 per cent. of the profits should be given to the Area Sports Board to provide additional recreational facilities for the troops, the remainder to be divided between local civil and military charities. In view, however, of the small amount involved, it has now been decided to devote the whole to charity.

A sum of \$1,500 will be given to Lady Peel for distribution to civil charities; \$800 to Mrs. O. C. Borrett for Hongkong Area Military charities; and the remainder will be divided among the units which participated, including the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Police, for private regimental charities.

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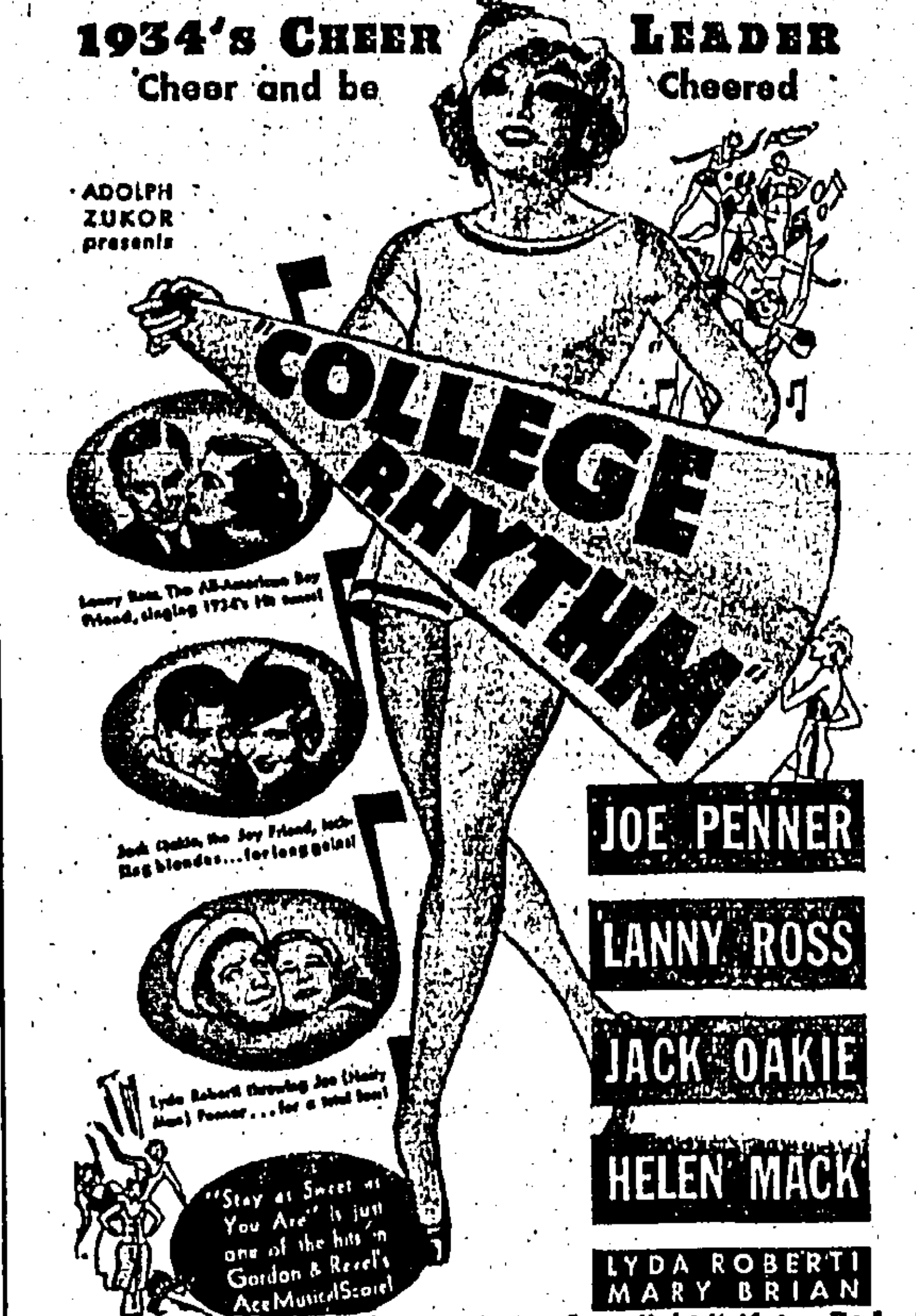
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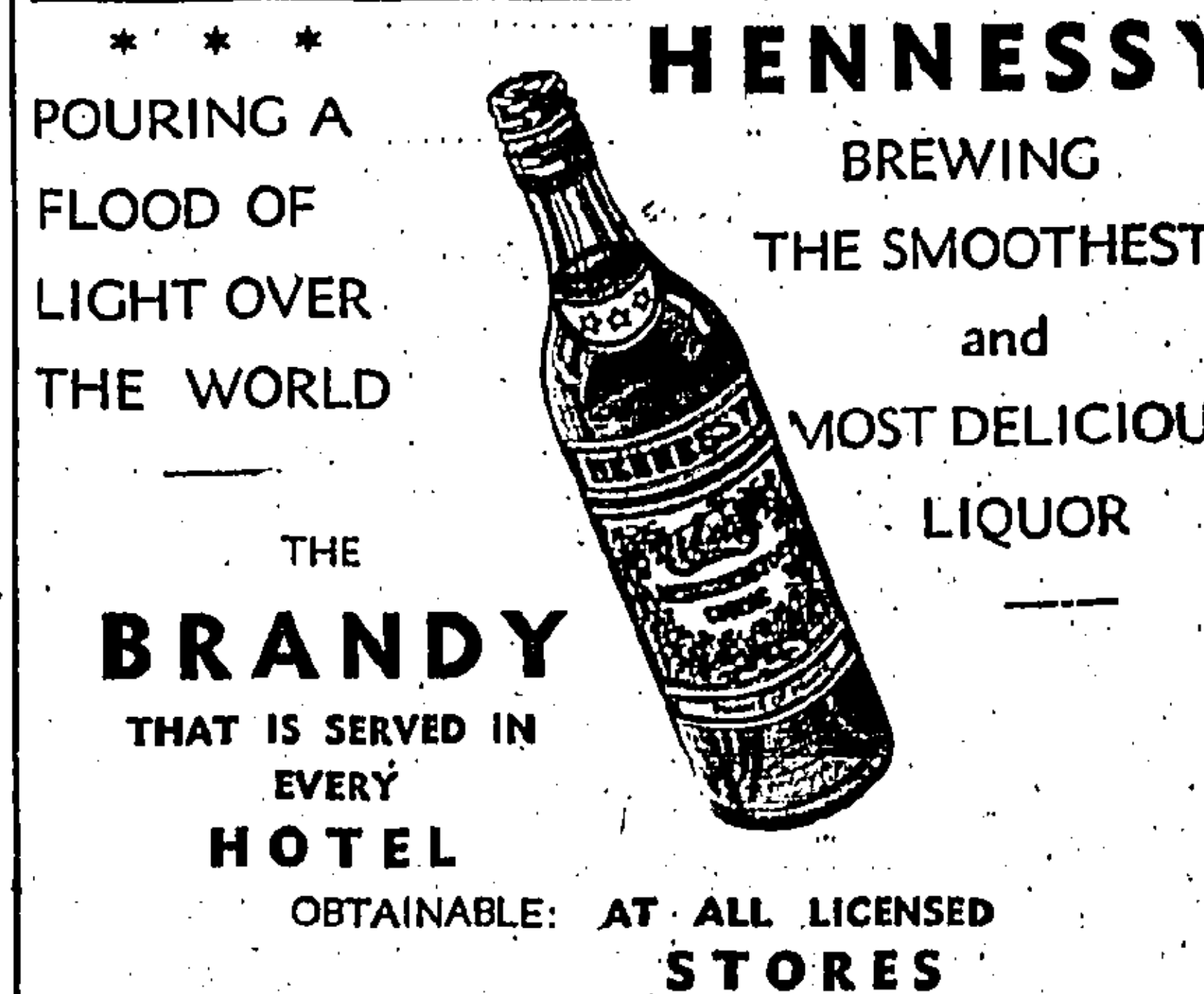
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